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JUROR WALDRON AGAIN IN COURT

After an Absence of Eighty-Four Hours,

DODGING THE POLICE OF THREE CITIES

Waldron Is Pale, Haggard and T[illegible].

such, at Least, Is the Declaration of Physicians Who Examine Him. Judge Porterfield Examines the Juror To Determine Whether the Jury Shall Be Discharged—The Defense Will Oppose Re-Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Eighty-four hours after he climbed through the transom over the door of his room at the Centropolis hotel and escaped from the custody of the deputy marshal, Harry Waldron, the missing Hyde juror, was brought into court at 11 o'clock today, pale and haggard from dodging the police of three cities. Physicians declared he was undoubtedly insane.

Judge Porterfield examined the juror to determine whether the jury should be discharged on account of Waldron's mental condition.

Judge Porterfield discharged the Hyde jury.

Late last night Judge Porterfield received word from Mrs. Waldron that her husband was in Kansas City. Thinking that she meant Kansas City, Kansas, the judge jumped into a taxicab and dashed across the river. After several hours fruitless search, aided by almost the entire police force of Kansas City, Kansas, it was discovered that Mrs. Waldron had meant that her husband was in this city, and Judge Porterfield returned to the Waldron house, arriving there a little after 9 o'clock this morning. Waldron, when he heard the judge coming, entered a closet and locked the door, but was finally persuaded to come out and tell his story to the judge.

According to his statement he left his room at the hotel with the idea of committing suicide—business worries and homesickness having preyed on his mind so that he felt unable to bear it any longer.

Changes His Mind.

When Waldron reached the river, he changed his mind and went to Argentina, there taking a train for Emporia, Kansas, where he remained until yesterday afternoon, shaving off his moustache, and having his hair cut so as not to be recognized.

Waldron then read in a paper that he was supposed to have committed suicide, and fearing the news would kill his wife, determined to return home. He arrived here late yesterday afternoon visiting at a home of a friend, Mrs. Anna McGarraugh, last night Mrs. McGarraugh telephoned Mrs. Waldron, who rushed out to see her husband. The latter left, however, before his wife could get to the McGarraugh home. Then Mrs Waldron telephoned Judge Porterfield that her husband had returned.

At 9 o'clock this morning Waldron entered his home, having passed through a cordon of police surrounding the house and nonchalantly asked his wife if any one had been looking for him.

Mrs Waldron again telephoned Judge Porterfield, who was then on his way to the Waldron home and the missing juror was arrested and examined by the judge before being taken to court.

Previous to Waldron's formal examination, Judge Porterfield said that, if the man was insane he would immediately order a retrial of the entire case. He refused to be quoted as to whether Hyde has already been placed in jeopardy of his life and is therefore entitled to his freedom.

After examining Waldron this afternoon Judge Porterfield announced he would dismiss the entire jury on the ground of Waldron's mental incapacity. Another trial will, it is thought, be called immediately.

TWO YOUNGSTERS UNDER ARREST

Accused of Attempting To Wreck Interurban Cars.

Medina, O., Dec. 14.—Earl Kreger, fifteen, and Earl Sherman, seventeen, are under arrest here charged with attempting to wreck cars on the Cleveland & Southwestern interurban line. An attempt to wreck a loaded car was made last Sunday night, rails being piled on the tracks and spikes driven between the ties on a curve two miles from Medina. The obstruction was discovered and removed. The place was watched and when the boys were seen about the curve and more rails found on the track they were arrested.

Fatally Trampled by Horse.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 14. — Hugh [illegible], a stock buyer, was thrown from his horse at Cauellville and fatally trampled.

BRITISH AND NATIVE TROOPS

Are Reviewed at Delhi by King George Today.

Delhi, Dec. 14.—The flower of the British army in India was reviewed today by King George. More than 51,000 British and native regular troops and native levies marched past the royal pavilion.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh was in command of the review which consisted of three infantry divisions, three cavalry brigades, 1,000 volunteers and 7,000 of the imperial service troops or representatives of the private armies of the native rulers. Tommy Atkins was cheered as lustily as the king and queen.

Following the review, the royal party attended the army football game.

[illegible] reception and investiture was also held, at which Kaiser-I-Hind medals and decorations, such as the insignia of the star of India and Indian empire orders, were bestowed upon high officials and native rulers.

PORTLAND TO HAVE MUNICIPAL STORE

Another New Plan Sprung in State of Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—A new Oregon idea was born here today with the taking of preliminary steps toward a municipal store. The city council authorized Mayor Rushbright to appoint a committee of business men to conduct a series of cooperative shops, where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public.

The plan is to sell stock in the concern at $25 per share, with the proviso that no individual may own more than one share. Stockholders share profits and purchasers will have deducted from their bills a part of the stores earnings.

If the plan succeeds here, it will be established in other Oregon cities.

Missing Pastor Found.

Westerville, O., Dec. 14.—Rev. George Hall of this city husband of Rev. Minnie Hall pastor of a United Brethren church at St. Marys, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been found in a hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mothers Not Wanted.

New York, Dec. 14.—Five women teachers in the public schools of New York have been dismissed because they are mothers and are rearing families.

DISPOSING OF WIRE SYSTEM

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

IS TODAY FACING A GREAT PROBLEM

In Carryng Out Order of the Supreme Court.

It Did Plan To Merge Its Great Telegraph System into a Telephone System, Which Would Have Proven a Formidable Rival to the Bell, but the Order of the Court Makes That Impossible.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Carrying out the dissolution order of the United States supreme court, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, through its Ohio offices, is today busily engaged in solving the problem of disposing of its vast telegraph system. Incidentally, in breaking up this system, which had terminals in New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, San Francisco, and all oil centers, a dream of a gigantic independent telephone system, rivaling in the number of connections the Bell company is ended.

Two years ago a generally-credited report originated in the Pennsylvania oil fields that, by cooperating with the Standard Oil company the independent telephone companies expected to successfully compete with the Bell system in long-distance telephone traffic. It was then the plan to use the Standard's telegraph lines for the service, and it was admitted that, with the small independent companies' lines, a formidable rival to the Bell could be placed in the field. Now, however, with the Standard planning to sever all telegraphic connection between its subsidiaries and the Standard of New Jersey, such an arrangement is impossible.

The Standard's terminal offices in Chicago, Pittsburgh and other cities will be abolished December 21. Instead of using its own lines, the Standard will use commercial wires for its interstate business. Each subsidiary company may retain the private lines within its own territory, but no branch company will be permitted to use, or connect with the lines of another.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONVENED

Dynamiting Probe Opened in Indianapolis.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER IN CHARGE

The Utmost Secrecy Is Being Preserved.

No One, Save Officials and Witnesses, Is Allowed To Approach Nearer Than 300 Feet to the Grand Jury Room—Deputy United States Marshals Are Rigidly Enforcing the Order to This Effect.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury convened here today to take up the investigation of the dynamiting cases, involving the McNamaras, and which attorneys for the government and the Erectors' association, assert may result in indictments against many others.

Strict secrecy marked the deliberations of the jury. No one outside the government officials and witnesses was allowed to approach nearer than 300 feet of the jury room. Deputy United States marshals rigidly enforced the order.

Questioning of the witnesses was in the hands of United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller and his assistant, Clarence Nichols. It was expected that little would be done at today's session of the jury, other than to acquaint the members with the general outline of the case which will be laid before him.

Detective William J. Burns is expected to be among the first witnesses called. Walter Drew and J. A. C. Badorf, of the National Erectors' association, are also said to be scheduled to testify early in the probe.

Officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers are expected to testify later.

To Cover Country.

The government plans to take the testimony here relative to all phases of the alleged conspiracy, wherever it may have manifested itself. The testimony thus obtained will be used for the prosecution of secondary investigations by other federal courts in various parts of the country. Any resulting indictments for offenses committed outside of the jurisdiction of the local federal court necessarily will be brought by the courts having jurisdiction over the territory in which the offenses were committed.

Thus, before it is over, the present investigation is likely to ramify into many states and courts.

Gompers Is Worried.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Complaining bitterly that its enemies are making the most of the McNamara aftermath to crush union labor, President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison have sent to all union locals copies of the statement made by the McNamara defense fund committee. In an accompanying letter they say:

"In the recent past the good and high ideals of our great labor movement, its men and the cause of humanity it and they represent, have been attacked as never before. Every enemy, every 'interest' arrayed against the organized workers has howled like Dervishes.

"Labor resents the insinuation that because one or two union members became criminally fanatical, or fanatically criminal, that the rank and file and the officers of the labor movement, are responsible either legally or morally."

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWN BY CONVICT

Who Asks Warden To Send $10 for Him to Some Family.

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 14.—A bit of real Christmas spirit was exhibited by a convict in the Wisconsin state prison here today, when he asked Warden Woodward to send $10 of his scant funds to make some family happy on Christmas day. The warden sent the money to Chicago. The prisoner, whose name can not be given, under the prison rules, asked that the money be used "for a Christmas tree and a big dinner and presents for the children."

Abdul Hamid Critically Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Abdul Hamid is critically ill and little hope is held out for him, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The ex-sultan's condition became so serious today that he was removed from his prison at Salonika to Constantinople.

Beats Up Masher.

New York, Dec. 14.—Though she is three inches less than five feet tall, Miss Mary O'Donnell severely beat up Harry Barnett, a masher, and then appeared against him in police court, where he was fined $10.

VILLAGERS FIGHT A FIRE ALL NIGHT

To Save Their Homes and Possessions from Flames.

Akron, O., Dec. 14.—All night long the people of the little village of Warwick, twelve miles from Akron, fought to save their homes from destruction by fire which broke out at 8 o'clock last night and burned until after 8 a. m. today.

Women and children aided the men in lugging water in pails, barrels and wash boilers, from a pond a half mile distant form the scene of the fire, as the village has no waterworks system. Putting ladders up to the roofs of their houses, they carried the water aloft and poured it over shingles and siding, to prevent them from taking fire from sparks.

The total loss is estimated at over $20,000.

The fire broke out in a barn owned by Lewis Smith. It is thought to have been caused by an overheated stove.

Classmate of Taft.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Daniel Carroll Hemingray, fifty-four, wealthy glass manufacturer and clubman of Cincinnati and Muncie, Indiana, died this morning. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. He was a classmate of President Taft.

ONE DISCHARGE MORE WILL MEAN STRIKE

Labor Says New York Gas Company Seeks To Kill Union.

New York, Dec. 14.—If the Consolidated Gas company, which controls the subsidiary companies that light New York, dismissed one more union employe, 32,000 gas-makers will strike, according to a statement made this afternoon by Henry Kane, president of the Gas Workers' union. Kane declares the company of which former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou is president, has been trying to break up the union.

Claims Seventy-five.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, who is here today said that up to noon today fifty-four votes had been pledged to him for president of the coming constitutional convention. He needs sixty to be elected. "I'll have at least seventy-five votes on the first ballot," he said.

HIS DEPARTMENT SHOWS A PROFIT

Attorney General Clears Nearly a Million.

COLLECTED FINES AND SETTLEMENTS

More Than Expenses of the Department.

Takes in $1,204,115.51 and Expends $3,223,773.89—Civil Suit Against the National Packing Company Is Dismissed When Wickersham Learns That Packers Propose To Ask for Delay Owing to It.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In his annual report to congress today, Attorney General Wickersham states that he ran his department last year at a profit. He collected fines and settlements of $1,242,115.51, while the total expenses of maintaining the department was but $3,223,773.89.

The attorney general says he dismissed the civil suit against the National Packing company when he learned that the indicted beef trust officials were planning to base an appeal for further delaying the criminal prosecution again them on a motion to wait until the civil case was disposed of.

Eleven trust cases are pending in the courts, and sixteen new trust prosecutions have been started during the last year. The department of justice obtained forty-six criminal indictments against railroads and shippers for violations of the rebate law in 1911. There were 145 prosecutions of white slave dealers.

Will Get Diamond.

New York, Dec. 14.—When C. C. Wilson, United Wireless exploiter, went to prison, he divided his property, keeping a $14,000 black diamond for the daughter who first married. Mr. Urban Africain will claim it.

To Dismantle Hoffman House.

New York, Dec. 14.—The historic Hoffman House, known for its famous political conferences, will be torn down to make way for a business building. It's too far down town to pay, the proprietors say.

Looks After Children.

New York, Dec. 14.—Strapping her children to the bed, so they could not hurt themselves before some one found them, Mrs. Anna Halperin placed toys to amuse them, and then hanged herself.

HOUSE VOTES TO NULLIFY TREATY

Would Force Passport Issue with Russia.

ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE BY THE BODY

Sulzer Resolution Has Very Easy Sailing.

Its Purpose Is To Compel Recognition of Americanized Hebrews Who Return to Native Land—Senator Cullom Predicts That Upper Branch of Congress Will Take Similar Action on the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives by a vote of 300 to 1 passed the Sulzer resolution, which proposes to abrogate the commercial treaty of 1832 with Russia because of Russia's action in refusing to honor passports issued by the United States government to American Jews. The single negative vote was cast by Representative George W. Malby of New York, a Republican.

Government officials believe that the vote by the house on the Sulzer resolution will bring Russia to a keener realization of the resentment felt in the United States over the treatment accorded by that country to American Jews. The hope is expressed that the action may improve the chances of adjusting the passport trouble through diplomatic channels, as contemplated by President Taft.

That the senate will concur in the Sulzer resolution should Russia continue to refuse to extend uniform treatment to all Americans who desire to travel in that country, is indicated pretty definitely in a statement made by Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. Mr. Cullom announced that he was in complet sympathy with the house resolution, and, that unless Russia took affirmative action relieving the situation he believed the measure would be passed by the senate.

SHE DRAWS FINE OF $100 AND COSTS

Coshocton Woman Blackmailer Gets a Suspended Sentence.

Columbus, O. Dec. 14.—Mrs. Hattie Latham of Coshocton, indicted by the federal grand jury for blackmail, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Hollister in federal court. The sentence was suspended pending Mrs. Latham's good behavior. Neighbors had testified to her good character and that she had three children whom her husband did not support.

Murder Is Suspected.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 14.—With his skull crushed and money and watch gone, the lifeless body of A. J. Grafton, Terre Haute business man, was found in a lonely spot near Quincy, this county. Identity was fixed by letters found in the pockets of the man's clothes. The police suspect foul play.

Church Cloakroom Robbed.

Kenton, O., Dec. 14.—A reward has been offered for the capture of the thief who stole more than $100 worth of wearing apparel from the Methodist church while Bishop Quayle was lecturing. The wraps were taken from an anteroom.

Clevelanders Boycot Eggs.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14. - Recruits are being daily enlisted in the Thirty-Cent Egg club, the members of which pledge themselves to abstain from eating hen fruit for a period of three weeks in the hope of forcing a reduction in prices.

Three Hurt In Wreck.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—Three section men were injured when Big Four passenger train No. 9 struck a handcar. The injured: Michael Dombrosi, leg broken; Alexandro Vinamo, arm cut off, may die; Jacob Romoni, severe cuts.

Wets and Drys Fight Today.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Coshocton and Darke counties are today voting under the Rose county option law. Both went dry three years ago.

Falls to His Death.

Cincinnati, O. Dec. 14.—Frank Jester, 29, an iron worker, fell 70 feet to his death at the new Fourteenth district public school.

More Than Hundred Paroled.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 14.—The state board of control met at the reformatory here and paroled 119 prisoners.

Boy Shot by Brother.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 14. - Joseph Pigg, 12, was shot, perhaps fatally, by his elder brother, Montgomery, 13, while they were hunting on the farm of Edward Rosenerantz.

Ecclesiastical purple is one of the very smart shades for evening wear.

WANTS CONFEDERATES PENSIONED ALSO

Such Is the Proposal of Senator Works Today.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"If I had my way this country would not only maintain the veterans of the federal army in comfort and peace, but it would extend the same beneficence to the old and helpless confederate veterans as well," said Works, Republican, California, in the senate today.

"Nothing could do more to obliterate sectional lines, restore good will between the North and South, and soften the bitter memories of the war. I know the cry will be raised that this would be to encourage treason and reward disloyalty to the country."

Works spoke on his resolution calling for an investigation of the National Soldiers' home in Los Angeles county, where charges of oppression have been made.

SHEEP AND WOOL INDUSTRY OF WEST

Has an Arch Enemy in Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—That Gifford Pinchot has done his best to ruin the sheep and wool industry of the West by his conservation policy, was charged today by President Goodlug, of the National Wool Growers' association, in his annual address.

The Pinchot policy was denounced as senseless and erratic and indirectly blamed for the great forest fires in Idaho, two years ago, which, the speaker said, might have been prevented if sheep had been permitted to graze in the forest reserves.

Demand for an honest revision of the Aldrich tariff was made by President Goodlug, who declared that free wool meant the death of the wool industry.

EDGAR OWENS GETS MANSFIELD SENTENCE

The Seventh Sent There as Result of Etherington Lynching.

Newark, O., Dec. 14.—Judge W. T. Devore, of Ashland, today gave Edgar Owens, twenty-five, convicted for manslaughter in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, dry detective, in 1910, an indeterminate sentence in the Mansfield reformatory.

Seven persons have been sent to Mansfield and five to the penitentiary for complicity in the Etherington lynching.

CONDITIONS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Are Held To Be Terrible by Miller,

COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS OF STATE

Many Schools Are Without Any Facilities.

Many Have Window Panes Out and Boards Substituted—Wells Are Filled Up in Some Cases and No Drinking Water Near at Hand. One School Is Being Taught in an Abandoned Sheep Stable.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—On his return from a tour of inspection of southern Ohio counties, State School Commissioner F. W. Miller, today told of terrible conditions in some of the rural schools. Many schools were found where no toilet facilities at all were provided for pupils, he said; others, where window panes were out and boards put in place of glass; others where the wells were filled up and no drinking water provided; and still others where the teaching force was entirely inadequate.

Miller says he was astounded and he will at once begin a campaign to better conditions. He says the remedy lies with the legislature which should strengthen the hands of the local school board and at the same time give the state school commissioner larger powers to enable him to force the betterment of conditions.

It is said that in one school, in Butler county, school is being held in a building formerly used as a sheep stable.

Worst conditions exist in Meigs, Pike, Lawrence, and Vinton counties, it is said.

HENRY C. FRICK SEES BOOM AHEAD

Business Improvement Will Increase Till 1899 Record Is Touched.

New York, Dec. 14.—Henry C. Frick, the steel magnate, declares that recent improvement in business would increase until the steel trade is back again to its position of 1899, when the greatest amount of material ever produced in this country was turned out.

HOPE OF FINDING LIVING IS GONE

Briceville Gives Itself Up to Grim Despair.

BODIES OF MILLER AND PARTY FOUND

If They Could Not Escape, No Others Could.

The Epic Struggle of Miller and His Companions Is Detailed in Chalk on Walls of Mine—Five Fires Are Now Raging in the Mine and Getting to Bodies of the Victims of the Awful Disaster.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Briceville today surrendered entirely to despair, for Sam Miller and his four helpers who had left messages on the walls of the Cross Mountain mine passages as they fled from the dread black damp, have been found dead.

If Sam Miller, who knew the mine better than any other man, succumbed, it is now held impossible that any one else escaped.

Five fires now raging in the mine are getting the entombed men, who escaped the afterdamp.

Although it was at first though at least 150 men had been entombed by the explosion last Saturday, it is now believed the total death list will not exceed 100, including the bodies recovered, the total known dead is sixty-one, and about forty more are believed to be inside.

Even the government rescuers, the oxygen helmet men who penetrate the pernicious gas, are doubtful whether any more living men will be found.

The Struggle of Miller.

The epic struggle of Miller and his companions for life took place within two miles of the south end of the mine, where their wives and babies were waiting for them.

Since last Saturday they had been groping their way through the mine, seeking the fresh air and running away from the fatal afterdamp.

The story of their wanderings, in part is written on the walls of the mine in Sam's own hand. Miller and his four men made a compact to stick together, going on and on in search of the open air until their food was gone and Sam saying: "Well, boys, guess the jig's up."

Last night, a rescuer stumbled over a body. His lantern showed four more bodies lying beside it. He recognized Sam Miller and next to him lay his boy, Emmett. It was plain that when they saw that further flight was futile, they lay down and waited for death to strike them.

Their clothes were searched for farewell notes, but none was found.

There was also found last night the body of John Duff, who might have been alive today had he remained with the five men who were rescued from the mine after sixty-one hours' interment.

Might Have Been Saved.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Briceville's widows and orphans and mothers are awake to the realization that their loved ones in the Cross Mountain mine disaster might have been saved.

Mute evidence of this are the bodies of Sam Miller and crew of four and the body of John Duff, which were found a few hours after they had died following a vain struggle for life that lasted many hours within their mine tomb.

If there had been established at the Cross Mountain mine, scientific rescuers service by the coal company such as exist in Pennsylvania and in some parts of Alabama the men would have been reached before they succumbed. The government rescue crew which arrived here early, is small and was unable to explore the fifteen miles of area covered by the mines.

Dr J. A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, left Briceville today, and this fact is taken to indicate that the chances for recovering any more dead are very meager.

ARMED POSSES HUNT MURDERERS

Who Slay Charles Dixon and Wife in North Carolina.

Winston Salem, N. C., Dec. 14.—Armed posses today are pursuing two masked men who murdered Charles Dixon and his wife in their home at Fallston, Cleveland county. A lynching is sure to follow the capture of the men. Dixon, who is a relative to Thomas Dixon, the author-playwright, was called to his barn by masked men, who cut his throat. Returning to the house, they cut Mrs. Dixon's throat and left her for dead. Then they ransacked the house but found only $50.

Mrs. Dixon was able to give an accurate description of the men before she died.

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DR. W. A. CHARTER IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Verdict Follows Deliberation of Several Hours.

SMALL COMPANY HEARS THE VERDICT

Dr. Charter Smiles Confidently When the Jury Files into Court-Room and Shows No Surprise When the Verdict Is Read—Some Common Pleas Court Notes.

A jury in the court of common pleas returned a verdict at 11:20 o'clock Friday evening acquitting Dr. William A Charter of the charge that he attempted to perform a criminal operation on Mrs. Orison Creviston. The arguments of the attorneys in the case were concluded a little after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and the jury after receiving the charge of Judge W. F. Duncan, retired for deliberation about 6 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock an hour was taken for supper and as stated the report was returned shortly before midnight.

Although a great deal of interest was manifested in the case by the people of the city throughout the trial and the courtroom was at all times filled, but a small company was present to hear the finding when it was read by Clerk W. W. Klinefelter.

When the jury filed in from the jury room and entered the jury box the doctor smiled confidently, and when the verdict was read it was plain that the judgment did not come as a surprise. The friends of the doctor had been confident of his acquittal and he shared in the belief.

John C. Luvisi has begun a partition suit against Gus L. Luvisi and others in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff seeks to have forty acres in Big Island township partitioned. If the land can not be divided without injury to the interests of the parties concerned he asks that the property be sold and the money be divided.

In the damage proceeding of Genevieve Ackerman by her next friend, Charles Ackerman against the City of Marion. Attorneys DeGolly & DeGolly have filed a motion in the court of common pleas asking for a new trial and submitting twenty-three reasons why a new trial should be granted The plaintiff sued for $25,100 damages for injuries suffered by stepping into a hole in the pavement on west Center street and was denied a judgment by a jury.

MORTALITY REPORT FOR THE PAST MONTH

Sixteen Deaths in City During November.

In comparison with other years, the mortality report for the month of November was quite light. *According to the report C M. Tobin,* clerk of the bureau of vital statistics, there were sixteen deaths in the city during the month, eight being males and eight females. The deaths were attributed to causes as follows: Bronchitis, 1, cancer, 2; double pneumonia, 1; ptomaine poisoning, 1; lack of development, 1; heart trouble, 3; nephritis, 1; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; paralysis, 1; asphyxiation, 1; accident, 1.

AN INFANT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Butterfield Lose Little Son.

Karl, the eight-day-old son of Mr and Mrs. George E. Butterfield, died at the home of C R. Clapsaddle, at No. 729 north Main street, Saturday morning at 5:45 o'clock, of inanition The child had been ill two hours.

The funeral was held, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and was private. The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery.

Nearly every man thinks he is an inspiration to some woman.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity awaits you in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where you can secure a Free Homestead or buy landatreasonableprices.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Now's the Time

—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The profits secured from the abundant crops of Wheat, Oats and Barley, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the number of settlers in Western Canada from the U. S. during the last year was upwards of 123,000 and imigration is constantly increasing.

Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop.

Free Homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emptions of 160 acres at $3.00 an acre. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates; wood, water and lumber easily obtained.

For pamphlet "Last Best West" particulars as to suitable location and settlers' low rate apply to Supt Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent.

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HE REGARDS THE DAY ONE OF ILL PORTENT

Chain of Circumstances in Life of John H. Dwyer.

EVER REMINDED OF A QUARRY ACCIDENT

The Victim of Fatal Accident Friday Reminds Family of the Killing of Three Men in Explosion at Fairbanks Quarries Before He Departs Friday Morning.

A very peculiar circumstance and case of premonition was brought to light in connection with the accident which resulted in the death of John H. Dwyer, Friday morning. After attending the early mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, Friday morning, Mr. Dwyer went to his home. Here he stated that he did not feel like going to the quarries to work and at the same time reminded the members of the household that it was just six years ago to the day that the explosion occured at the Fairbanks quarries which resulted in the death of three men.

At that time Mr. Dwyer was connected with the Fairbanks quarries, but on that day he attended the late services at the St. Mary's church and was not at the quarries when the explosion occurred Since that fatal day, he always regarded December 8 as a day of ill portent Friday was no exception to the rule and he lingered about the house for some time before he finally felt that it was his duty to go to the quarries The accident and his death occurred about the same hour as the explosion of six year ago.

RAILWAY CROSSING PATENT IS GRANTED

Carl and George Ulsh Receive a Certificate.

Through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, of this city, Carl and George Ulsh, of Claridon township, sons of W. W. Ulsh, have received an official certificate from Washington of an allowance on a railroad crossing patent, which Messrs Ulsh believe will revolutionize the present method of building crossings.

By use of the patent, trains may pass over another company's tracks, without cutting the rails, by means of swinging arm-rails which may be worked automatically. The rails will raise the train passing over the tracks only a few inches and will swing back from the tracks crossed when the crossing is made.

Carl Ulsh was formerly a conductor on the local street car lines. When he was thus employed he decided that a cheaper and better method of railroad crossings was possible. He imparted his idea to his brother and together they worked out the plan which has been patented. Both are expecting munificent returns from the invention.

ARCH MANLEY GIVEN HEARING SATURDAY

Sent to Jail in Default of a Bond of $2,000.

Arch Manley, charged with the criminal assault of Miss Ethel Van Lear, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Lear, who reside a short distance north of the Pennsylvania crossing on the extension of north Main street, the evening of November 22, was given his preliminary hearing in the court of Justice H. Conley Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Manley has been in jail since the alleged assault, his preliminary hearing being delayed.

Manley was represented by Attorneys Fred W. Warner, Fred L. Carhart and H. Edmund Hill while the state was represented by Prosecutor Charles L Justice Only the evidence of the victim of the assault was taken and there were no developments aside from the circumstances referred to immediately following the assault. Justice Conley bound Manley over to the grand jury under a bond of $2,000 which he was unable to furnish. He was remanded to jail.

FAILURE TO SUPPORT TWO MINOR CHILDREN

Draws Sentence, Fine and Costs from Justice Gompf.

David Bracey, charge with failure to support his two minor children, was found guilty by the jury which heard the case in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday afternoon. Justice Gompf imposed a sentence of six months in the Dayton workhouse and a fine of $25 and the costs in the case. A stay of execution, however, was granted in order to give the defendant an opportunity to file his bill of exceptions, the case to be carried to the common pleas court on error. Bracey who has already been in jail for five weeks was remanded to jail.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HENSLEY HOME

Miss Nina Grim and Mr. Otis L. Black.

Miss Nina Grim and Mr Otis L Black, both of near Green Camp, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock Saturday by Dr J. L. Hensley, of Cherry street

The groom is a farmer and the young people will reside on a farm west of Green Camp

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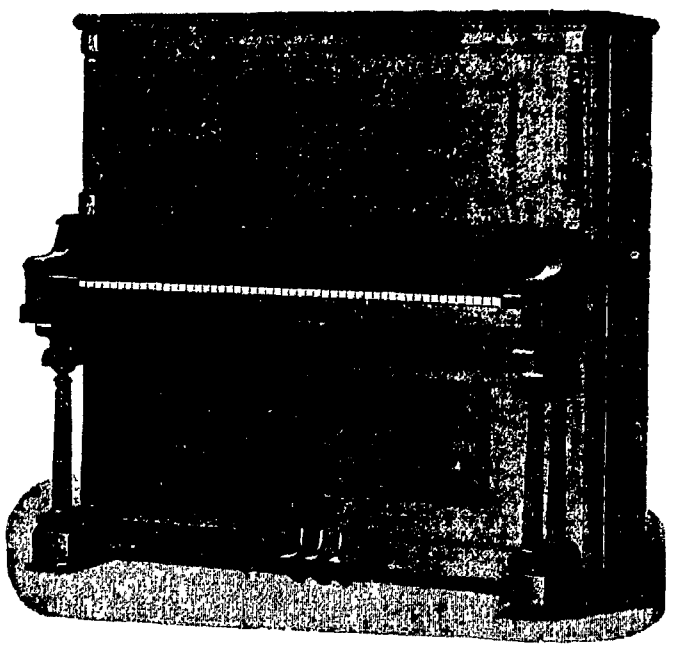

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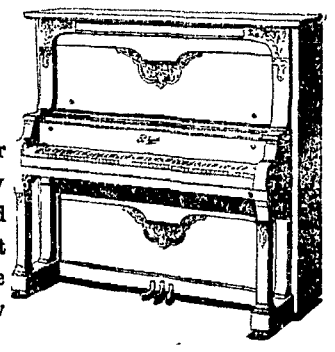

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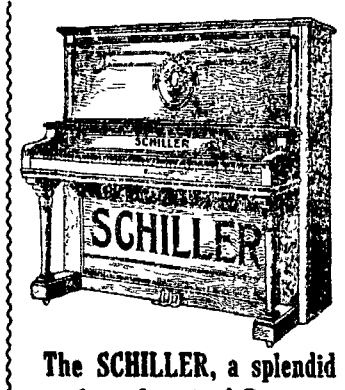

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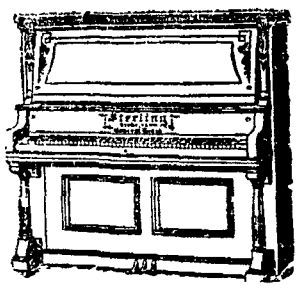

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Final Meeting of the Aid Society for the Year.

THE NEW OFFICERS WILL BEGIN DUTIES

Much Business Is Given Attention and the Retiring President Is Tendered a Vote of Thanks—Arrangements for Next Meeting. Church Workers of the City.

The final meeting of the year was held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth M E church in the pastor's study at the church, Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs T J. McMurray, treasurer of the society, gave her report which showed that the society is in splendid financial condition The officers who were recently elected will now take up their new duties.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs David Rexroth who has been president of the society for the past six years Mrs Rexroth has been an excellent president and the members regret that she is retiring from that office Mrs Harry G Shumaker, who has been secretary of the society for five and a half years, is the new president. Mrs. McMurray continues as treasurer while Mrs. John H Clark succeeds Mrs. Shumaker as secretary. Mrs Charles Smith is vice president and the members of the executive committee are: Mrs. David Rexroth, Mrs. D. H. Harvey, Mrs. J. E. Waddell, Mrs. Martha Keiler, Mrs. F. H. King, Mrs. C C Pettit and Mrs. Laura Dombaugh.

The next meeting will be held the second Friday of January at the parsonage of the church.

MARION FRIENDS ARE GIVEN SURPRISE

Announcement of a Marriage at Windsor, Canada.

Friends here will be surprised to learn that Miss Sopha Brooks and Mr. Howard S. Mitchell were united in marriage at Windsor, Canada, September 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Allen, of the Presbyterian church at that place Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell give no particular reason for keeping their marriage a secret

Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mrs. William Henry, of Lima, with whom she lived prior to her marriage Since she has made her home with Mr and Mrs. George Buchanan of Patten street.

Mr. Mitchell is an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, and like his bride, is also well known in Marion. The young people will reside at No. 410 west Church street.

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A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT SOLOMON HOME

Evening Is Enjoyed by a Large Company.

A pleasant affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solomon near Marion, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Irvine, who will leave soon for Stowell, Texas, to make their future home. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a course supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and son, Vern; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Solomon, of Prospect; Mr and Mrs. J. W. Burtsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinamon and children, Mrs. William Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hickman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O W. Miller and daughter, Cleo, and son, Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foos and daughter, Misses Esther Gay, Elizabetn Gay, Grace Foster, Rebecca Burtsfield, Glade Lucas and Messrs. Carl Gilbert, Carl Foster, Charles Burtsfield, Clifford Hickman, Emerson Foos, Thomas Beaver, George and Harry Burtsfield

Elected Organist.

Paul B. Gast, of Prospect, organist of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Delaware, has been elected organist and accompanist of the Marion Choral society. Marion It will give the Oratorio, Elijah, Mendelssohn, sometime in February. —Prospect Monitor.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler, of Windsor street.

THE PASTOR'S HOME SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Hogan and Mr. Delphos Guy Ducat Wed.

Miss Lydia Grace Hogan, daughter of John Hogan, of Meeker, and Mr Delphos Guy Ducat, formerly of Meeker, but for the past four years a motorman in the service of the Marion City Railway company, were united in marriage by Rev T. J. Carey at his home at Agosta, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They were unattended

Mr. and Mrs. Ducat left Saturday for Michigan on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Marion.

Mrs Ducat had charge of the switchboard of the telephone company at Meeker for four years, but resigned her position several years ago. Both have a large circle of friends.

Toes Are Mashed.

C. J. Jaycox, who resides at No. 737 Uncapher avenue, had the first and second toes of his right foot mashed, when a heavy casting fell upon the members while he was at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Surgical attention was given him by Dr. Herman S Rhu.

When putting a layer cake together with icing, and the layers seem determined to slide off one side insert one or two toothpicks around the outer edge and leave until the icing is thoroughly set, when they may be easily removed, if desired.

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ANOTHER INTERURBAN PROMISED RICHWOOD

Residents Are Elated Over the Prospects.

MARYSVILLE IS ALSO SEEKING THE RAILWAY

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. J. J. Ramage, Mother of Mrs. N. F. Tilton, of Marion, Held Saturday—John R. Griffith, an Old Soldier, Dies Friday.

Richwood, O., Dec. 11—[Special.]—Richwood residents are much elated over the promise of a new electric railroad to run through here. A new route straight through from Toledo to Columbus will be established if the public utilities commission grants the request of the Columbus, Urbana & Western railway, to issue $5,500,000 in bonds and $500,000 additional in common stock to finance the project of extending to Findlay the line now running along the Scioto river as far as Fishinger's bridge. At Findlay, the road will connect with the Toledo, Bowling Green & Southern railway. The railway will be built through Delaware, Union, Hardin and Hancock counties, according to those high in authority. It will go through the Girls' Industrial home grounds and from there to Richwood. Marysville, the county seat, is desirous of securing the road, but as that city would be out of the way, it is not likely that the road will pass through there.

The Baptist Sunday-school is rehearsing on a cantata to be given between Christmas and New Year's. The rehearsals are in charge of the new pastor, Rev. W. M. Warjon, who came here recently from Akron. Some of the best musical talent of the village has been enlisted to assist in the work.

A large number of Richwood relatives and friends attended the funeral services held over the remains of the late Mrs. J. J. Ramage, mother of Mrs. N. F. Tilton, of Marion, at the family residence, two miles east of Magnetic Springs, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of Richwood M. E. church officiated. The remains were taken to Delaware for interment.

The various Sunday-schools of Richwood are preparing programs to be rendered Christmas eve, and will also render special music at church services, Sunday, December 24.

M. W. Foster, of west Bomford street, has been confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism, during the past several days.

Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs, spent Thursday, as the guest of Mrs. George W. Kosht.

B. F. Carmean, of Marysville, transacted business connected with his store here, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Glassmeyer, of Columbus, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer, during the past week.

George W. Kosht was called to Ashland, Friday, by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Jane Kosht. The deceased was seventy years old and had been ill for some time.

Samuel Tannyhill has been ill at his home, on South Clinton street, during the past few days.

Miss Carie Hamilton spent a few days with her brother, Elmer Hamilton, and wife, of Delaware during the past week.

Miss Mary E. Stuart of Wilmore, Kentucky, who was employed as trimmer in Mrs. Verna Campbell's millinery store, during the past season, left for her home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohue, of Marysville, who spent a few days with Ira Donohue and family and Miss Alma Donohue, left Thursday, for a few days visit in Kenton before returning home.

Dr. J. P. Brooks was in Columbus, Thursday, in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental association.

Miss Florence Hughes, of Harpster, who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hartman, left Friday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hartman and little daughter, who spent a few days in Harpster and Marion.

Miss Anna Marion, of Akron, spent a few days last week, with her uncle, Rev. M. W. Warjon.

Mrs. Ora Sloan, of Kenton, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall, during the past week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a market and bazaar in Miss Frantz's millinery store, Friday and Saturday, realizing a nice sum for their treasury.

The Needle club was delightfully entertained, Friday afternoon, by Mrs. J. P. Brooks at her home, on south Fulton street. The guests spent the hours very pleasantly over their fancy work, exchanging ideas and discussing Christmas gifts to be made in the near future. The delicious lunch served by the hostess was much enjoyed.

John R. Griffith, an aged ex-soldier, of north Franklin street, died, Friday morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis of the heart and cancer of the stomach. He was past sixty-nine years of age, was born in Kentucky and while living in that state enlisted as a private soldier in the Civil war. After the close of the war he located in Ohio, and for many years lived on a farm northest of Richwood. Retiring from active life a few years ago, he located in the village. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias lodges at Essex and of Livingston Post, G. A. R., of Richwood. Besides the widow, three children survive. They are: Mrs. F. A. Kirby, of near Richmond; Mrs. T. J. Rice, of West Jefferson, and Charles Griffith, of Magnetic Springs. Funeral services were held from the late home, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. N. J. Kinney, of Marysville, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Claiborne cemetery.

W. C. Woods is in a very serious condition as the result of an accident which he experienced, Wednesday evening. Mr. Woods was driving on north Franklin street in a sled to the residence of W. H. Husted to deliver a hog, which he had butchered. In crossing the Erie railroad tracks, the sled runner slid along the top of one of the rails, overturning the sled. Mr. Woods was thrown forward on his head and injured internally, and suffers great paine from the injury to his head.

Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler.

WHAT HAPPENS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 17 Is "Ezra Teaches the Law." Nehemiah 8.

In a conservation congress held in the South a few weeks ago, one man made the point that it is better to get the great idea of conservation, or what another called the principle of salvation, into people's minds than to teach them all the methods of conservation extant. Plans are merely the product of a purpose. Methods are the output of motive. Get the big idea into a people's thinking and they may be trusted to find all the practical outworkings of it that are necessary. The best programme of moral and national reform is a passion for righteousness; details will take care of themselves.

When one of China's greatest statesmen told me recently that he felt that his nation needs to adopt Christianity, he did not have in mind any complete system of theology; he does not know anything about scientific theology. But he did see clearly that the Christian ideal, and the Christian spirit, are China's present need. Give China the Book, and she will make port in her new venture of a constitutional form of government. Give her only the forms and methods of constitutionalism, with the old individualistic and selfish spirit, and she will make shipwreck of her great experiment. The clear need of China, as of our own land, is for a new life to vitalize the new forms of this changing day.

Better Than Strong Walls.

The great wall of North China, or the walls about Peking and Nanking, are not any more obsolete and ineffective for purposes of defense in these modern times than were the newly-built walls of Nehemiah to keep out the most dangerous foes of Jerusalem. They might thwart Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem, but they were unavailing against the selfishness, pride, idolatry and godlessness of the wandering hearts of the Jews. The need of the returned Jews was for the protection that would save them from themselves. What says Amos R. Wells?—

"Closer' is the Lord's protection,
than a near investing wall;
Closer than a moat about me, closer
than a tower tall;
Closer than a suit of armor, or my
hands and feet can be;
For against mine own assailing, His
protection keepeth me."

The Jews who had returned from the Babylonian exile were in a capital position to adopt an eclectic religion; and they had leanings that way. They were surrounded by an assortment of creeds. They were more gods than virtues. Most of the popular divinities were easy-going, asking nothing of their devotees in the way of moral straitness. There was free rein for all passions in the service of the gods of the nations. That is why the Jews were so often tempted to stray from Jehovah. A man is glad to cloak the indulgence of his frailties under the cover of some religion.

The popularity of all sorts of cults in our own time is to be explained in this same way. Their moral obligations are not rigid and exacting. They profess scorn of the old legalism of the Mosaic law. "Natural religion," is a veritable high-brow fad in our times. It is an easy creed. It will let a man indulge his selfishness to any extent, so long as he is mindful to burn incense to the goddess of good form. Be polite and conventional, and you may do whatever you please within these wide bounds, says natural religion, which defies the worst as well as the best of man's nature.

Leaders, Real and Sham.

Sir Robertson Nicoll, the great British editor and critic, once gave me his impression of certain public men on this side of the water. Concerning one famous man he said that "he manages to keep just a step in front of the crowd, and he is ever looking back over his shoulder to see if they are following." That is a definition of many a popular politician; but the term "leader," must be denied him. The truly great statesman is the one who leads the way to what he believes to be righteousness and honor and public welfare. He is less concerned about people's applause than about their progress.

Fortunately, Jerusalem had that kind of leader during and after the rebuilding of the walls. Nehemiah and Ezra cared more for helping their people than for pleasing them. They never hesitated to point out the dangers which resided in the hearts of the Jews, as well as those which arose from without the city walls. They were true leaders, not followers of the crowd who managed to keep in front of the procession, like small boys running at the head of a circus parade.

Once the wall was finished, these leaders planned for a great festival of recognition of the law of the nation, which was the law of Jehovah. It is the degree of a community's reverence for law that measures its real stability. A common misapprehension is that it is the volume of business that determines a community's strength; but this is not so. The strength of the law is the strength of a people's civilization. Not without reason does the British poet of empire cry to his far-flung fellow countrymen:

"Keep ye the law; be swift in all
obedience;
Drive the road and bridge the ford.
Make ye sure to reach his own,
That he reap where he hath sown;
By the peace among our people let
men know we serve the Lord."

A Get-Together Meeting.

Many cities in the Southern and western parts of the United Sates have entered upon a regular campaign of advertising and promotion. They have adopted slogans and emblems, and assidously woo increased prosperity. The first step in every such campaign is to get the people together, and to make them feel their civic solidarity. No committee of business men can boom a city successfully, unless there be present the genuinely unified community consciousness.

Ezra had never studied psychology but he knew human nature, which is the same thing, so his first step in the great religious and law-observing revival which he projected for Jerusalem, was to get all the people together in one place. He wanted them to become conscious of themselves, to see one another, and to feel the thrill of the "elbow touch" of which old soldiers talk. Into the broad place before the water gate the whole assembly of the people gathered. Wise is the church which holds reunions and socials, not for money-making purposes, but solely to promote the self-realization of the organization.

The churches which expect to have crowds of worshippers merely by the fact of opening their doors, may take a lesson from Ezra's procedure. He was Ezra, the great leader, and all the people had special reason to give heed to his words, but he organized and planned for this rally as thoroughly as the laymen make ready for a men and religion campaign. It was not a one-man meeting; Ezra had with him a corps of assistants, judiciously placed. He was after results, and not after a reputation for himself. The occasion was a prepared one, an anticipated one, and an enthusiastic one, for the "get together" spirit had hold of the cople.

"And Gave the Sense."

A man was speaking upon the possibilities of Mesopotamia's cotton crop, but he took it for granted that his hearers were more familiar with geography than was the case, so he was not surprised when a friend said to him, "A man was telling me about your speech upon the possibilities of cotton in China." The speaker had not been careful to make his hearers understand, which is as truly the speaker's responsibility as it is the listener's. Most persons listen to the Bible without expecting to understand is as they understand the newspaper. Their knowledge of Mesopotamia is as hazy as their knowledge of the Hittites, or the lands of Paul's journeys. A Sunday-school teacher who exhibited with pride a map of Bible lands showing Ur of the Chaldees as down in the land of Edom was not very much embarrassed when the mistake was pointed out. The assumption is that all that pertains to the Bible is somewhat vague and conjectural. One does not expect to comprehend the Bible as he does a book of travels or a history or a novel.

That state of mind was given a severe jolt by Ezra, who in this great Bible-reading assembly had the law read so that the record runs, "And they read in the book of the law distinctly, and they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading." No other book is read so unintelligently as the Scriptures. Phillip's question to the Ethiopian eunuch might well be repeated to many a Christian at his private devotions, "Understandest thou what thou readest?"

Often the Bible is treated as a sort of charm or incantation, to be read because there is virtue in it, but not because it is understood. Some folk, following this good-luck method, open their Bibles at random for their daily reading, trusting to be guided thereby, though it is usually the bookbinder, and not the Spirit who determines the pages at which the volume will open most easily. The only Bible reading that is worth the time spent upon it is Bible reading which gives the reader the sense of what he has read. Otherwise, one might as well read last year's almanac, or a volume of councilform inspections.

The Speaker Who Made a Hit.

At a great Philadelphia convention a few years ago a professor in Havenford college read the scripture lesson. I have forgotten even the names of the distinguished speakers of the evening but I have not forgotten how Rufus M. Jones read the thirteen chapter of Corinthians, as if it were living literature, and as it he meant it every word. That I fancy, is the sort of reading of the Pentateuch which the multitude of Jews alongside of the water gate heard that day so long ago.

Small wonder they wept and shouted "Amen!" and bowed themselves to the earth in contrition, and listened for dear life for six short hours. No sermons are long when they are messages of life, from living men to living men. Emotion? Of course there was emotion. There is always emotion when hearts are deeply stirred. There is emotion when a man tells a woman of his love. There is emotion over the birth of the first-born. There is emotion at the death-bed. There is emotion when a country's call is heard by patriots. The stirring of the deeps always produces emotion, and the academic objection to emotion in connection with religion is little less than absurd.

The lesson of this whole lesson is obvious. It is that the surest way to the most abiding religious revival is by the study of the word of God. Give the people the book, and they can do without an evangelist. The entrance of the word gives light and life and fortitude and conviction and holiness and peace. The people who have come upon a revival of Bible-study have the best reason to be glad and grateful, as the Jews after the festival of study of the law. They celebrated because they had learned anew the Pantateuch; how much greater should be the celebration of those who have the living gospel as their light and their strength!

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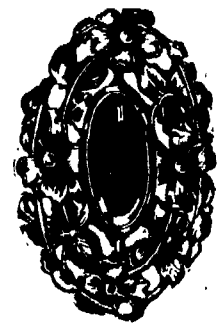

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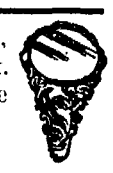

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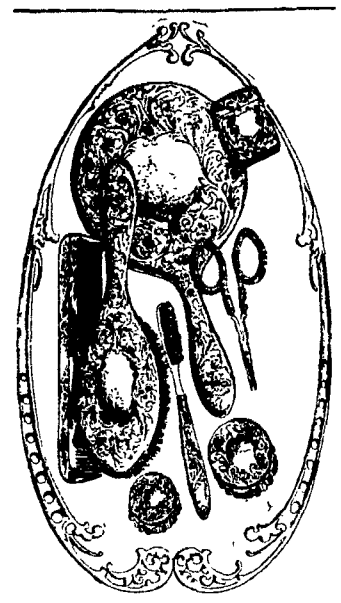

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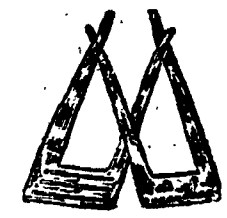

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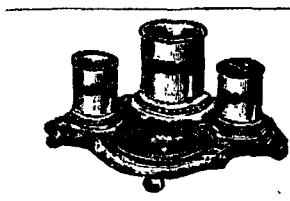

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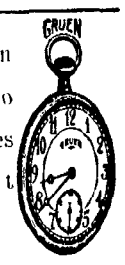

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SESSIONS OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Some Interesting Discussions of Farm Topics.

THE ATTENDANCE IS RATHER DISCOURAGING

A Quartet Provides Some Pleasing Vocal Selections and Wins Much Favor—Review of the Program and the Addresses of the State Speakers.

Owing to the rainy weather Monday there was light attendance at the opening session of the Marion County Farmers' institute in the court-room Monday. The attendance was so much depleted that farmers interested in the success of the institute were disappointed.

One of the prominent farmers, Monday morning, declared that inclement weather conditions have obtained for years while the session of the institute were being held. In other years the institute has been held early in the new year and bad weather invariably marred the success of the gatherings.

The session Monday morning was opened at 10 o'clock with T. E. Andrews, president of the association in charge. He introduced A. A. Huber one of the state speakers. Mr Huber had for his subject, "The Soil—Our Obligation to It for Best Results."

Richness of Soil.

In his remarks the speaker stated that a rich soil is the foundation of nearly all business. Agriculture is the fundamental business of the country, and this entirely depends upon the condition of the soil. Mr. Huber said that in the beginning the soil was purely rock. The geologists say that the earth was a molten mass and that when it cooled it solidified. Later the natural forces caused the crust of the earth to become changed through decomposition until we have today what is known as our soil.

This soil is a storehouse for moisture and it furnishes the mineral ingredients necessary for plant life. It is a labaoratory for the lower organisms such as bacteria, and it is a place where the roots may take hold in order that the plant may stand erect in the air.

There are a great many uses for the soil. Whenever a plant is placed in this soil it takes many of the qualities from it When these plants are grown in the soil year after year, these qualities are exhausted until today we have many acres of abandoned land. One-third of the land in New York state, according to Secretary James Wilson, is abandoned because it is not fit to grow crops.

Restoring the Soil.

Whenever something is taken from the soil it stands to reason that something must be replaced. Nature is going to fail if she is not fed. She has an appetite the same as people have an appetite. She says she will feed you if you feed her, and if not she will fail.

Mr. Huber spoke of drainage and declared that while this subject has been much discussed it is an important one. The purpose of drainage is to remove the free water, that which surrounds a plant so that it can not live It also serves the purpose of admitting air to the roots which need the air fully as much as the leaves.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Huber spoke of the rotation of crops. One crop should not be raised on a given plat every year in succession because it will take up all of the materials of one kind and ruin the land. By the rotation of crops each takes up a given part of the elements of the soil and allows each to restore itself.

Interesting Paper.

E. N. Uncapher read an interesting paper on "Government Aid for Good Roads," after a lively discussion of the preceding subject. Mr. Uncapher was in favor of good roads, but did not favor federal aid. A good discussion followed this paper. C. W. Parks declared that there should be federal aid for the roads Mr Huber agreed with Mr Parks, stating that some of the money that the federal government spends for warships, rivers and harbors should be used for assisting in building good roads. There was a tone in the discussion deploring the efforts of automobile men in having roads constructed for their own benefit.

E. A. Hayne, one of the state speaker, was the last on the program. He discussed the subject. "Alfalfa."

Monday Afternoon.

Considerable interest was shown at the session of the Marion County Farmer's institute in the courtroom, Monday afternoon. The attendance was good and all of the subjects discussed were of vital interest to the farmers Many of those present participated in the discussion of the afternoon.

One of the features of the program was the singing of the Williamson sisters' quartet. Several selections were rendered at intervals during the afternoon and the members of the quartet were loudly applauded

R. A Hayne was the first speaker on the program of the afternoon. He had for his subject, "Improved Live Stock." He was heard with close attention as he told of the efforts the farmer should make to keep high-grade livestock. After a discussion, G. W. Parks, of this city, discussed "Why the Decline of the Country Church and School." His address was one of the most interesting of the afternoon. He declared that greater interest should be taken in the country school and church.

The Household.

Mrs. George Livingston, of Columbus spoke on, "Household Management" and was heard with much interest. She advocated methods of saving the steps of the housewife Many women walk miles she said, in the preparation of meals when it is entirely unnecessary if she will endeavor to use modern and improved methods for household work. She stated an instance where a woman carried water into her kitchen when her husband had running water in the barn. She deplored such conditions of the farm. She further declared that the farm women do much more work than is necessary, and that many of the men on farms would be much more healthy if their wives did not cook so many kinds of the same food and so much of it.

A. A. Huber discussed, "The Successful Shepherd and Suggestions in the Care of the Flock." Mr. Huber said that the farmer should know something about the anatomy of sheep. He declared that it is the damp cold that injures the sheep and not the dry cold. A sheep with a wet fleece is in the same condition as a person with wet clothing. Sheds should be provided, but they need not be so warm as is often imagined. The sheds should be well ventilated. Sheep should be fed regularly. There is no other animal that should have its food so regularly as a sheep.

Monday Evening.

The Monday evening session of the institute was a most interesting one. The attendance was good and all of the topics of the evening were of interest.

Music was furnished during the evening by the Williamson Sisters' quartet, and A. A. Huber discussed "Observations by the Way." Miss Orpha Kline gave an interesting recitation, "Old Man Farmer Bee." Mr. Huber again discussed "The Agricultural College," and Miss Stewart, one of the members of the Williamson Sisters' quarter, gave a recitation. R. A. Hayne gave a fine talk on "The Evolution of the Boy."

Tuesday Morning.

Despite the rainy weather the court-room was well filled for the session of the Marion County Farmers' institute Tuesday. Much interest was shown in the discussions of the morning and the session as a whole was of great profit.

A selection and encore by the Williamson Sisters quartet opened the program at 9:30 o'clock and Rev. Walter A. King, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, offered the invocation. T. E. Andrews, who presided, introduced R. A. Hayne as the first speaker on the program. Mr. Hayne's subject was "Some principles of Stock Feeding," and his lecture was one of the best so far delivered during the institute. He was heard with very close interest.

Feeding Animals.

M. Hayne showed that in the feeding of animals there are four elements of food that should be taken into consideration. They are water, ash, protein and carbohydrates. Each of these elements goes toward the building up of a certain part of the animal and it is plain, therefore, that if the animal has not the proper amount of each it will suffer in one respect and flourish in another. Ash goes toward the building of bone. It is well therefore that food with a large quantity of ash in it should be fed to growing young animals. If they are not fed this they will become weak and may die although apparently well fed. Corn is not a good thing to feed to the young animals or that account. It has little ash. Alfalfa hay is the thing to be fed to the young animals because it contains seven and a half pounds of ash to each 100 pounds. This is a great bone making food. That is the reason it grows only in soil only where there is a great deal of lime. It requires the lime because it contains so much ash. Clover hay is also a good thing to the growing young animals for it also contains much ash.

Farmer's Desires.

The farmer desires that his stock grow and mature and therefore he should see that there is protein in the food also. Nearly all of the foods grown through here are lacking in protein, that part which goes toward the growth of the animal. He should obtain those things that will furnish the protein, although it may necessitate some expense. Many animals do not grow very big because they are fed on corn, cornfodder, and timothy hay and are consequently not getting enough protein to keep up their physical development. Two pounds of protein are needed by the animal every day and many that are allowed to feed at the straw pile get almost no protein and would have to eat an enormous quantity to secure a sufficient supply.

The carbo-hyrdates furnish the heat and energy of the animal. To make a hog fat we feed him corn and to keep ourselves warm we eat corn meal in the winter time. A supply of water should also be handy for the animals at all times.

Mr. Hayne declared that alfalfa and corn will in nearly all cases furnish a balanced ration

After a discussion, A. A. Huber lectured on "Profitable Swine Husbandry." In his opening remarks he deplored the lack of young men farmers present at the institute. He said such knowledge as is to be gained at the institute should be sought by the young men.

Mr. Huber gave a fine talk on the subject of keeping hogs.

Tuesday Afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the closing session of the institute in the courtroom Tuesday afternoon. Nearly every seat in the room was taken.

Officers were elected during the early part of the afternoon, and the following named by the nominating committee were elected:

T. E. Andrews, president; H. W. Johnston, vice president; G. W. Parks, secretary; E. N. Uncapher, treasurer; C. L. Bish, R. R. Douce, J. L. Berringer, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, executive committee.

The members of the nominating committee making the report was composed of C. E. Uncapher, Josephus Monette, Henry Garret, J. L. Berringer and H. W. Cookston.

The report was accepted and the officers elected as named in the report.

Committee Report.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by E. N. Uncapher. The committee was composed of Mr. Uncapher, G. W. Parks, John Reckly, J. B. Conley and Bettie Stiffler.

According to the resolutions, the farmers favor the parcels post and the extension of postal savings banks. They also favor state aid and the issuance of long-time bonds for the building of public highways. An institute in Marion once each year is favored. Those taking part in the program were shown the appreciation of the farmers for their efforts.

After the business had been given attention, A. A. Huber discussed "Some Essentials to Good Corn Growing." C. E. Uncapher discussed "Orchard Demonstrations," and R. A. Hayne discussed "Horses." There were some interesting discussions following the addresses of the afternoon.

MICHAEL J. BURKE FIRST LAW VIOLATOR

First To Make Illegal Sales of Liquor in the City.

VERY MODERATE FINE IMPOSED BY MAYOR

Pleads Guilty To Selling During Forbidden Hours December 8 and 9—Mayor Seiter Arranging To Get His Books in Shape for Transfer—Police Court Doings.

Michael J. Burke, proprietor of a saloon at No. 124 north Main street, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally selling between 11 p. m., Saturday, and 5 a. m. Sunday, December 8 and 9, respectively, when arraigned before Mayor John G. Seiter, Monday. He was fined $15 and costs. He settled. Burke is the first saloonkeeper arrested for law violation since the county voted wet, November 7.

Mayor J. G. Seiter is arranging to get his docket and books in shape during the next week so that when his term of office expires, January 1, there will be no back accounts for the new mayor to collect. From this time on the mayor will take no promises from prisoners and those arrested for intoxication or any other offense will have to settle or go to the workhouse.

Tuesday the mayor instructed the officers to bring in several parties with whom he was lenient and who failed to keep the promises they made. The mayor let a number off as the result of their paying a part of the fine assessed against them and taking their word that they would pay the balance. The men who were accorded this favor were to all appearances of the opinion that they could stay out of trouble and thus avoid paying the balance of their fines, but the mayor is insistent that they should pay, and unless they do they will have to work out the fines in the workhouse.

JACOB M. JACOBY DIES AT DUTTON HOME

Mr. Jacoby a Resident of Marion but a Short Time.

Jacob M Jacoby, aged forty-three years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, G. C. Dutton, of the Garden City pike, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Jacoby was a blacksmith and came here a short time ago from Toledo. He is survived by his widow and one adopted child.

The funeral was held from the Dutton home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Elder Levi Hite officiating. The remains were interred in the Marion cemetery.

AN INFANT DIES OF BOWEL TROUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axthelm Lose Little One.

Ralph Edwin, aged one year, one month and eight days, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axthelm died at the parents' home ten miles southeast of Marion, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The child's death was due to bowel trouble.

The funeral was held at Salem's Evangelical church southeast of the city, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Marion Cemetery.

Shortly after a romatic girl faces the parson with the man of her choice, her romance evaporates.

And many a man gets what he deserves when he gets it in the neck.

CENTENNIAL BOOSTER VISITOR IN THE CITY

Wants a Marion County Float in Celebration.

PLANS FOR BIG OHIO AFFAIR NEXT AUGUST

F. W. Herbst, President of the Chamber of Commerce in Columbus, Calls on a Number of Business Men in the City Tuesday—Those on the Local Committee.

F. W. Herbst, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, was in the city Tuesday calling on C. H. Norris, W. G. Harding, H. R. Snyder, Mayor-elect C. D Walters and other prominent men of the city. Mr. Herbst was here making preliminary arrangements for having Marion county properly represented at the Ohio-Columbus Centennial celebration which will be held in Columbus for a period of ten days beginning August 26, 1912. The centennial will be in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Ohio's permanent capitol in Columbus.

A meeting of the business men of the city will be held in about three weeks at which time Mr. Herbst will give an address on the subject of the centennial. The commissioners appointed by Governor Harmon to represent this county at the centennial are George B. Christian, Jr., and George D. Copeland. Two women will also be appointed from Marion county to have charge of a historical

FRED W. HERBST.

and loan exhibit from this county.

The main object of Mr. Herbst's visit was to arouse an interest in the centennial among the people of Marion county, in view of raising a fund sufficient to pay for a float to represent this county in the historic pageant which will be one of the chief features of the celebration. This pageant will be composed of electric floats built on the street cars, typifying the various incidents in the history of the state and different counties. The pageant will be called "The Story of the State," and it is expected that it will be the most magnificent affair ever attempted in the country.

Not only Ohio, but all the central states will be interested in the celebration. President Taft has already accepted an invitation to be present and Governor Harmon has formally endorsed the project.

Among other distinguished men expected to attend is Hon. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England and a native of Green county.

All of the eighty-eight counties in the state will be invited to take part in the celebration. Already about twenty of them have, through their centennial organizations, signified their intention of doing so.

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

William Parker Dies at His Home at Harpster.

William Parker, seventy-two years old, died of heart trouble at the breakfast table at his home at Harpster, Monday morning about 7 o'clock.

He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Parker was well known. He had been associated in the grocery business with his son at Harpster a number of years. He was a native of Barrowby, Lincolnshire, England. He is survived by one son, John Parker, of Harpster, and the following brothers: James Parker, of Morral; T. S. Parker, of Okland, Iowa; Richard and John Parker, of Harpster, and Morris Parker of Alva, Oklahoma.

The funeral services were held at the Harpster M. E. church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Sentence Suspended.

Mathias Shear, of LaRue, was arrested at that place Monday on the affidavit of J. W. Ulsh, officer for the Marion County Humane society, on a charge of non-support of his six minor children. Shear was given a hearing before Mayor Ault, of LaRue, at that place Monday afternoon. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. The latter sentence was suspended pending good behavior and on his promise to care for the children in the proper manner.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD A BIG MEETING

Thirty-Eight Candidates Are Given Degrees.

MANY VISITORS HERE FROM A DISTANCE

After the Degree Work the Members of the Order Visit the Home of the Late John H. Dwyer and Pay a Tribute of Respect to Deceased Brother—Lodge Notes.

Thirty-eight candidates were given the three degrees of the Knights of Columbus, at a meeting of the order Sunday. Of this number, two were from Bucyrus, while four more from that place missed the car and were unable to get here in time for the work. A delegation of over forty members from Columbus and seventy from Delaware, were present at the meeting, these delegations making the trip in special cars Bucyrus was represented by over thirty members, while the Galion, Springfield, Lima, Pestoria and other councils were represented at the meeting

The initiatory work was begun at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when the first degree was conferred by Marion Council, No. 671. Following the work the visitors, candidates and members of the local order attended the services at St Mary's Catholic church. At 2 o'clock, the second degree was conferred by Columbus Council, No. 400. The third degree was started at 4 o'clock, this degree being conferred by State Deputy Thomas J. Duffy, assisted by a staff from Springfield and Columbus

The day was confined to the degree work, owing to the death of John H. Dwyer, a member of the local council. The members of the visiting staffs and a large number of the local members and candidates paid tribute to the deceased by visiting his family and viewing the remains. Thomas J. Duffy, who has charge of the third degree work, is chairman of the state liability board of awards. A number of other men of prominence were present, among the number being Senator W. E. Hass, of Delaware, district deputy of the order.

Canby Temple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, held a meeting, Monday evening, and aside from the routine business the second nomination and election of officers for he coming year was held. The officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. L. W. Allen, past chief; Mrs. Hayden Carey, excellent chief; Mrs. Clifford Felty, excellent senior; Mrs. Perry Shoots, excellent junior; Mrs. Charles Swisher, manager; Mrs. C. M. Liggett, protector; Mrs. Roy Davis, outer guard; Mrs. Fred Morrison, mistress of finance; Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. S B Lewis, captain of degree staff. Mrs. Carl Reiff was re-elected trustee for eighteen months.

Mrs. Frank Maass, Mrs. Hayden Carey and Mrs. Carl Reiff were appointed members of the auditing committee. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. As the next meeting falls on Christmas night, a special dispensation will be asked for and the time for holding the next meeting is not known.

Following the meeting of the lodge over 100 couples enjoyed a dance given in the hall. The music was furnished by Parker's orchestra, of Columbus, a fine program of dance music, lasting until a late hour, being enjoyed. During the intermission, a luncheon was served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Directors and Officers Elected for Next Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company was held at the office of the company, Monday evening, for the annual election of the board of directors. The reports showed that the past year had been very satisfactory, the season starting early and the warm weather being steady. The surplus fund was increased and the usual dividend was declared.

The stockholders elected the directorate as follows: F. S Keller, C. H. Elliott, H. Strelitz, H. W. Keller, J. F. Dombaugh, C. R. McMurray and R. H. Reidenbaugh. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and organized by electing F. S. Keller, president and treasurer; H Strelitz, vice president; C. H. Elliott, secretary, and H. W Keller, superintendent.

L. C. Brewer Hurt.

L. C. Brewer, who resides at No. 262 Sharp street, met with an accident while at work in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company, Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock when a casting fell on him, injuring his left hip and right ankle. Surgical attention was necessary.

Engineer Kunkler and Fireman Fred Pagel, of the Erie, had narrow escapes from being scalded in a bad wreck at Summit, near Akron, Saturday, when the left side rods of the engine broke in two. Engineer Kunkler was running about twenty-five miles an hour at the time. The side of the engine was stripped by the revolving driving rods, a large hole being torn in the boiler. Engineer and fireman were enveloped in steam but they escaped before being burned.

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UNDER DIRECTION OF F. S. BARTHOLOMEW

At the Conclusion of the Series of Contests, Medals Will Be Awarded Those Having the Best Scores. The Results of the Events of Monday Evening.

The first of a series of four monthly athletic contests, to be held during the winter under the direction of F. S. Bartholomew, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was held in the gymnasium of the association, Monday evening. According to the schedule, there are two events for each contest and at the conclusion of the four contests gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the three contestants having the best scores.

The contest of Monday evening drew a fair-sized crowd and much interest was shown in the work of those taking part. The events of the evening was a running high jump and a standing broad jump. In the former event A. W. Neally was first, reaching a mark of four feet and eight inches. Charles R. Aikin won the standing broad jump with a mark of eight feet and five inches.

Twelve contestants took part in the events, they being awarded points as follows: Effie King, 774; A. W. Neally, 729; Charles R. Aikin, 726; Earl Dowler, 693; Glen Price, 674; George Wanner, 673; Charles Jordan, 614; Richard Schultz, 607; Leslie King, 601; Lloyd Zieg, 585, J. B. Davis, 526; John Zuck, 140.

The next contest, which will consist of a bar vault and a running hop, step and jump, will be held on the evening of January 15.

MRS. JOHN PAGUE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Is Suffering of an Attack of Blood-Poisoning.

NEGLECTS TO USE A REMEDY IN TIME

Has Cut in Finger When She Assists in Caring for Corpse of Neighbor and Contracts Malady Which Endangers Her Life—An Unusual Incident.

Her kindly ministrations as a friend and neighbor in connection with the death of the aged Greenbury M. Davis, Saturday evening, may result in the death of Mrs. John M. Pague, of No. 1023 north State street. She is suffering from blood-poisoning, contracted, her physician states, as a result of cleansing the eyes of the corpse when she had a fresh cut on the middle finger of her right hand.

Mrs. Pague was getting the body ready for the undertaker at the time. The latter gave her something with which to wash her hands, Saturday night, but Mrs. Pague neglected to use it. She did not think there was any danger.

Blood-poisoning rapidly developed, however, and a physician was summoned. He found her suffering great pain, and immediately pronounced her a victim of blood-poisoning. Her hand and arm are swollen almost twice their normal size.

Mrs. Pague is in a very critical condition.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Agnes Patterson Dies of Paralysis.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson, mother of the late Mrs. F. B. Sawyer and a halfsister of Mrs. John Jenner, of Blaine avenue, died of paralysis at the Marion City hospital Monday night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson, who was seventy-four years of age, was stricken by paralysis several years ago and since then has been ill. Last July, she was taken quite ill and was removed to the hospital where she suffered another stroke Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Lexington and from there moved to Mt. Gilead where she spent most of her life. She came to Marion from Cardington five or six years ago, and until she was taken to the hospital had made her home with her son-in-law, F. B. Sawyer. Her husband, Thomas Patterson, died about fifteen years ago.

The deceased was quite well known in Marion county. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Aside from Mrs. Jenner, her only other near relative is a brother, Charles Baughman, of Mansfield.

The funeral was held, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Jenner home. Rev. J. W. Schillinger officiating. The remains were taken to Mt. Gilead for burial.

Loses Pocketbook.

Mrs. John Stiverson, of Morral, reported to the police Tuesday that she had lost her pocketbook while riding uptown from the depot on a street car, about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The woman stated that she paid her fare from the purse and when she left the car it was gone. It contained a little over five dollars in money and some soap wrappers.

The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 18176.

James S. Guthery, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Peoples, et al., Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

In pursuance of an Order of Sale from said Court to me directed I will expose to sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday the 13th day of January A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, to-wit:

"Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being 60 feet off of the east side of lot twenty one hundred and ninety-nine (2190) in T. A. Thompson's Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio."

Said Premises appraised at $750.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.
Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.
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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 18188.

Solomon P. Trumbo, Plaintiff, vs. Noah L. Trumbo, et al., Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio:

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"Situated in the County of Marion, in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Montgomery and bounded and described as follows, viz: and being in the west half of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty-five (25), Township No. 5, S. R. No. 13, East, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Amie Cary land and in the west line of land formerly owned by H. T. VanFleet; thence south along VanFleet's west line nine and seventy-nine, hundredths (9.79) rods to a stake; thence west thirty-nine and eighty hundredths (39.80) rods to a stake; thence north fourteen and fifty hundredths (14.50) rods to a stake; thence east eleven (11) rods to Amie Cary's west line; thence south along Amie Cary's west line four and eighty-eight hundredths (4.88) rods to the southwest corner thereof; thence east along Amie Cary's south line twenty-eight and eighty hundredths (28.80) rods to the place of beginning, containing two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) acres of land more or less."

Said Premises appraised at $110.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion County, O.
By C. Breen, Deputy.
J. W. Jacoby, Attorney.
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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 18235.

Frederick K. Jenner, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. A. Keller, et al., Defendant.

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The five and ten cent Toys are here in abundance, but especially the newer, more entertaining, pleasure making novelties, gift things which educate and develop thought in children of all ages. It's a sight no parent should permit the child to miss—it's the ONE, big and

Only Complete Toy Display in Marion County!

In point of Attractive Prices—investigate! Long years of Xmas buying enable us to know where the better grades, the exclusive things are—where Lowest Prices are possible, and our big orders mean Lower Prices on all manner of Gift things, than is possible elsewhere.

Bring the children; then begin at once to supply the Xmas list; something is here for every member of the family. ***Select Now.***

Decorated Xmas China

Fancy hand painted plates, 50c to $2.50.

Fancy cups and saucers, Jap and Austrian at 25c.

Imported Japan tea pots 50c and $1.00.

Hair receivers, powder boxes, pin trays, ash trays, etc., at 25c.

Select the Salad dish here—a most excellent stock at 25c to $3.00.

Cracker bowls, berry sets, vases, pitchers and creamers, American and foreign makes $1.00 to $2.50.

Linens for Mother

See the stock—you'll understand why we sell so much linens, etc., at Xmas time.

All linen mercerized table linens with napkins to match, a splendidly good stock 25c to $1.00.

Fancy cushions and tops 25c to 50c.

Toilet Sets in Fancy Boxes.

Burnt wood, leather and celluloid cases silver, ebony and celluloid and brass trimmed articles $1.50 to $7.00.

Post card albuns, all the new styles of morocco and padded covers at 25c to $1.50.

Gift Suggestions

Phoenix mufflers, all colors, in separate boxes, 25c to 50c.

Ladies' fancy lace collars, one all new *Xmas stock*, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Silk auto scarfs, silk and plain, 25c 50c, $1.00.

Battenberg scarfs and squares, no finer selection anywhere 25c and $1.25.

Drawn work scarfs and squares, all linen 50c.

The Huck linen stamped towel patterns, 50c.

Xmas Hosiery

For real value come here— you can pay more but you can't find better qualities.

Ladies fancy colored or silk hosiery, 25c and 50c. Gents silk hose 25c.

Copper, brass, natural wood and oxidized smoking sets, 60c , $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Barrettes, jeweled, all kinds, the best 50c value in town.

Jeweled combs, all new, ware, 18k trimmed 50c and $1.00.

Santa Claus

will soon be on the housetops—and this store takes a live interest in furnishing Toys, Dolls, Books, etc., everything to make children happy.

Lowest possible prices is our aim.

This advertisement will have many enthusiastic youthful readers, as most every child knows what Xmas week at the Ark holds of happiness, pleasure and entertainment for them.

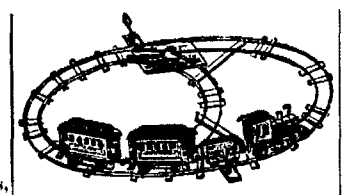
Read the specials—These must be purchased tomorrow at the special low prices

Buy for Xmas

SPECIALS FOR NEXT WEEK—IT IS A CHANCE TO SAVE.

Large leather top and body, steel rubber tire wheels, collapsible; $2.50 grade, Saturday $1.89.

Toy chairs, extra large sizes, large enough for child 2 years old to sit on 19c each.



Mechanical train, engine and coach, track, complete, only 98c.

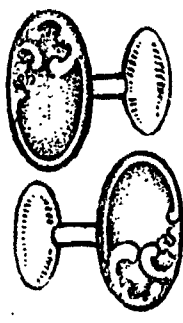
English Perambulator, with steel wheels, wood body, with movable top, a regular $2 value for $1.50.

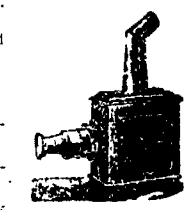
50c Hill Climbing Auto, 30c.

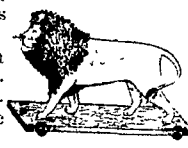
Large Spotted Horse 26c.

Large platform horse like cut, equipped with bridle, saddle and stirrups, very durable, worth $4, opening day $3.33.

This 22-in Kid Body full-jointed Doll only **98c**







A Great Week in Toyland—Note the Reasonable Prices

Childs sleds and coasters, spring runner coasters, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00.

Tool boxes, complete 25c, 50c, 75c and up.

Clark's hill climbing never break; railroad engines, racing autos, rolling ducks; real gunboats in operation.

Toy dishes, the greatest line ever; imp. china, nicely decorated, in large or small pieces 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.50.

An all new stock of books from the 5c and 10c ones to the story and speakers at 50c to $1.25.

Steam engines, the genuine Weeden make, all guaranteed to run, great for the boys, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 to $6.00.

Stone building blocks for children something new, can build bridges, fences, or buildings, set 25c to $2.

Oxidized iron beds with mattress only $1.00. Brass beds $1.00 to $2.00.

Childs rockers and straight chairs, strong and well made 25c, 35c and 50c

Collapsible go-carts:—here's the greatest line outside of the biggest cities. Every style, size, make. Some with or without tops, 50c, $1.00, $1.89, $2.50, $3.00.

Rubber dolls, cat, rings and figures, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Xmas candles and ornaments from 10c doz to each 10c.

Tin and rubber rattlers 5c and 10c

Riding cowboys on bucking broncho, racing auto, tumbling indians and bears, wheelbarrow racer, duck and cart, also performing horses, elephants, camels, sea lions—all the new things 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Horses in stable, 50c.

Immigrant wagons and team, animal cages, 50c.

Horse in stall, blanketed and bridled, 50c.

Herd of real cows, very life-like each 25c.

Woolly dogs and cats, buffaloes; 25c to $1.50.

BOOKS

Hundreds of the popular books, some highly colored, paper and linen, 5c to 50c

HUNDREDS OF MERRY FACED DOLLS

13 in. kid body doll, natural flowing hair, closing eyes, jointed hips 25c.

Oilcloth covered body dolls, bisque head, natural hair, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Beautiful full jointed kid *body dolls, good size*, 50c.

Doll heads, metal all sizes 10c to 60c.

Bisque doll heads, some with sewed wigs and parted hair, closing eyes, 5c to $1.50.

China doll heads, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Fine line dressed dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c, $1.00 to $2.50.

HUNDREDS OF GAMES

Fish Ponds, Turnover Animal games, sharp shooters, toy scroll puzzles, targets, toy town conductor games, dissected animal and Fairyland puzzle; game of war; at-the-Front; Little *Folks. Color Kit*, A. D. T. Delivery Boy; Buccaneers; Bean Bag Game, Polo; Tatter Tom; Old Maid—and dozen of others 5c to $1.00.

INTERESTING TOYS

Triumpets and Horns, in a great variety 1c to 50c.

Nickel plated tops, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Rolling Chimes, 5c, 10c, 25c to $1.00.

Pop guns 10c to 75c.

Comic figures, 5c to 50c.

Imported drums, all kinds 10c to $3.

Dymosmobiles, 25c to $2.25.

Net Balls, all colors, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Sheep, Goats, Donkeys, Elephants, etc., in great variety 10c to $3.00.

Boats and Gun Boats, 25c to $1.50.

Rolly Polly, 10c to 50c.

HERE'S FUN FOR BOYS

Iron Toys, consisting of hook and ladder, fire engines, locomotives, road carts, ice wagons, mule carts, pony carts, trolleys, dump carts, coal wagons, etc., price 10c to $2.50.

Iron and Steel Trains, *priced 10c to $2.50.*

Greatest line iron toys, the only really complete showing.

Wooden Blocks, all new 5c to $2.25.

Imported Electric Motors, price 75c to $5.00.

Rubber Balls, good bright colors, the kind that delight the eye of the children, price 5c to 50c

Horse and Wagon, a great variety, both plush and skin animals, hitched single and double, price 25c to $2.50.

Noah Arks with all the animals, the kind that are on the platforms and stand when set up, price 25c to 50c.

Doll houses with doors and windows, built just like a regular house, price 25c to $1.00.

Flying Machines, price 25c to $1.50. A large line of the newest and best novelties in this line

Rotary and stationary printing presses, $1.00 to $3.50.

TOY FURNITURE

Wood dressers, side boards, china closets, wash *tub, board and wringer*, chairs, rockers, etc., 10c to $2.00.

Trunks some handsome ones, all kinds, 25c to $2.50.

Desks for boys and girls, with flat or roll top of natural wood finish, well made, $1.49 to $2.50.

Daisy air rifles, 50c, 89c. $1.00.

Pianos, a big variety of sizes, 25c to $6.00.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Gents silk initial handkerchiefs 10c and 50c.

Gents linen and mercerized handkerchiefs 10c.

Gents fancy new silk handkerchiefs, in colors and stripes 15c and 25c.

Gents white barred linen handkerchiefs 15c and 25c.

Ladies hemmed and embroidered handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.

Embroidered linen handkerchiefs 15c and 25c.

Hand emb. real Irish handkerchiefs, also the convent, unmatched at our price 25c.

Cross bar patterns, new shapes 5c to 25c.

Children's handkerchiefs dozens of styles white and pictured 3c to 5c.

Orientals, for Kimonas, cushions, etc., 5c and 10c.

Xmas Prices

On all Regular Stocks.

Keep in mind that our regular line of merchandise offers hundreds of Gift suggestions, and prices in every instance are as low or lower than elsewhere.

FOR FATHER—Select from the hardware stock: Knives, mechanics' Tools, a Razor, etc.

FOR MOTHER—The dry goods department suggests many useful things: Shawls, Knit Goods, Table Linens, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts and Handkerchiefs.

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MISS IVA BRIDGE IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

An Anniversary of Birth Is Celebrated.

EVENING IS GIVEN TO MUSIC AND GAMES

A Large Company of Young People Enjoys a Delightful Evening. Morral Knights of Pythias Hold a Meeting and Elect New Officers. Some Morral Notes.

Morral, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Wednesday evening, about thirty young people assembled at the home of Miss Iva Bridge to surprise, and to assist her in celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of her birth The evening was made merry with music and games An elegant luncheon was served Miss Bridge was presented a set of silver knives and forks and a number of smaller gifts. Those present were Miss Jen Eva Ballinger, Miss Hazel Cottrell, Miss Mary Fish, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Myrla Lowe, Miss Fairy Smith, Miss Verdella Brady, Miss Jessie Walterhouse, Miss Marguerite Beck, Miss Ethel Crim, Miss Ida Bosley, Miss Gladys Swihart, Miss Harriet Sherwood, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Charlotte Bridge, Miss Beaulah Cottrell, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr. Ralph Swihart, Mr. Olin Busler, Mr. Carl Lewis, Mr. Herbert Brady, Mr. Arleigh Smith, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Bert Crim, Mr. Dwight Stouffer, Mr William Baldwin, Mr. Harmon Wilmuth, Mr. Myrle Conley, Mr. Emmett Smith, Mr. Fred Garvin and Mr Benjamin Harruff, of Marion.

Mrs. Loy Cookston and son, Raymond, of Marion, spent Thursday with Mrs. Cookston's mother, Mrs. W H. Horsch.

Mrs. Bert Button and daughter, Thelma Marie, of Akron, spent a few days at the Lyman Landon home last week.

Mrs. H. A. Martin was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeLong in Marion Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alice Gardener, of Columbus, and Mr. Charles McComb, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Stiverson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn and Miss Hazel Schultz were Marion visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bagwill was an Upper Sandusky visitor Friday.

Rev. G. L. Bender, of Marion, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs Irene Scobey entertained the F. B. Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon The time was given to needlework. The hostess served an elegant lunch.

The Knights of Pythias met in regular session last Wednesday night The rank of page was conferred on one candidate. The following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, BeBrt Crim; vice chancellor, P. E. Heller; master-at-arms, Fred McCumber; master of work, C. J. Schultz; prelate, Harry Richards; master of finance, T. A. Richards; master of exchequer, O Washburn; keeper of records and seal, J. H. Bardon, inner guard, George Drake; outer guard, John Washburn.

Asa Conley was in Ashtabula county on business several days last week.

John Washburn returned from Chicago, Saturday morning, where he attended the international stock show

Dr. W. H. Hinklin, of Marion, was a visitor at the M. B. Moore home, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lupton, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brady.

Mrs. Frank Irwin and little son, of Marion, spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Pearl Parker.

Mrs L. J. Dennis and Mrs. W. W. Morral were Marion shoppers Friday.

Peter Brady, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Richards entertained the members of class, No. 2, of the M. E. Sunday-school, Monday evening. Devotional exercises were led by Harry Richards, after which papers were read by S. C. Baker, O. T. Pierman and Mrs. Marion Warner. Refreshments were served Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood and son, Owen; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and family, Mr and Mrs. O. T. Pierman, Mr. and Mrs L. McCumber, Faye Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCumber and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Burley and family, Mrs H. Allen and daughter, Alice: Mrs. Marion Warner and Mr. and Mrs Earl Warner.

C C. Lewis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Lewis, of Upper Sandusky.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, C. J. Schultz, W Welsh, W. W. Morral, M. Baker and William Rhoads were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Iva Bridge was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Irwin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, of Marion.

Mrs Eugene Harmon spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Iden, at Harpster.

H. E. Cook was the guest of Marion friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford and little son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard, Sunday.

Miss Arah Lama, of Marion, visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Abner Busler has returned home after several months' stay near Toledo.

Dr. J. W. Jolley was a Richwood visitor Tuesday.

Benjamin Harruff, of Marion, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newland near Harpster.

Miss Gladys Guthery returned, Monday evening, after a week's absence.

J. P. Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warner and children, Alice and Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warner.

C. E. Stouffer is ill of tonsilitis.

Lewis Parker, of Harpster, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Sunday.

Wayne B. Wheeler, of Columbus, gave an interesting temperance lecture at the Free Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alkire were guests of Marion friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stouffer.

S. M. Stouffer and family moved into the house vacated by N. J. Osbun, Wednesday.

AN AID SOCIETY AT WINEMILLER HOME

Time Is Passed in Quilting and Conversation.

Martel, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Catherine Winemiller entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting and social talk. Mrs. J. C. Modrack, of Caledonia, and Mrs Lewis Spiece were the only guests.

Miss Jessie Longacre, of Caledonia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rorick and family Sunday.

Miss Sadie Thew, of Caledonia, was the guest of Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Burton, of Sterling, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burton, last week.

Mrs Maud Cyphers was a Galion visitor Friday

Miss Virginia Sharrock, of Galion, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock, this week.

Miss Ilo Bending, of Caledonia, was the guest of her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Kinsel and Lenna Neff were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Eva Downs, of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Downs and family this week.

John and Jacob Sulser, of Powell, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs Ollie Weidemaier was a Galion visitor Saturday

Thadd Crissinger was a Nevada visitor Thursday.

Elza Sharrock returned home Tuesday after a couple of weeks' visit in Michigan.

Mrs. Maude Crissinger was the guest of relatives in Bucyrus last week.

John Neff was a Bucyrus visitor Tuesday.

Mrs Lewis Spiece is ill

Mrs. George Heileman was a Bucyrus visitor this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Downs and Miss Elizabeth Crissinger were the guests of friends and relatives in Marion last week.

TOWN ATTRACTION DRAGGED INTO COURT

Fight as to Sale of Log Cabin at Cardington.

A log cabin, which is located in the park at Cardington and which is one of the town's attractions, is the cause of a spirited court fight between the solicitor, and the mayor and councilmen of the town. Probate Judge Glauner, of Mt. Gilead, has allowed the solicitor a temporary injunction restraining the council from selling the picturesque old cabin to mayor Retter for $25. The injunction was allowed in the name of the corporation of Cardington as represented by the solicitor, and will be passed on at the next term of the Morrow county common pleas court.

The solicitor contends, in his application for a temporary restraining order, that the log cabin was purchased by the town at a cost of $200 and alleges that the sale of it by the council to the mayor for $25 is illegal. Collusion and fraud between the mayor and the councilmen is charged.

AN OLD ONE IS TOLD BY FINDLAY

Worked Off on Telegraph Editor of Columbus Paper.

A Findlay special to Wednesday's Ohio State Journal says:

While Judge William F. Duncan, of this city, was presiding at the trial of a railroad case in Marion last week, during the time that Judge William E. Scofield, of Marion, occupied the bench in this city, he heard what he believes to be Ohio's prize eye-witness' descriptive story.

"Now describe to the jury just how the accident occurred," directed the attorney for the plaintiff.

"Well," drawled the witness, "the car run over him kin' o' catercornered-like, mumixed him a little and turned him into a flammy-doodle."

Pressed for a more lucid explanation, the witness added, "Well, he was all scrambled up."

It is almost needless to say that the thing wasn't pulled off here and that the story is eight years old.

A combination of onion juice and rum is a homely tonic for falling hair. Let two large onions remain overnight in a pint of the spirit.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT RICHWOOD

Gathering in the Village First Baptist Church.

RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IN UNION COUNTY

Miss Carrie Hamilton and Mr. George Moore Are Joined in Marriage at Covington, Kentucky. Friends at Richwood Are Given a Surprise—Some Village Notes.

Richwood, O., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A very important meeting was held, Sunday afternoon, in the First Baptist church, in the interest of "The Men and Religion Forward Movement." The meeting was for men and boys over fifteen years of age, the object being to interest them in the two-days campaign to be held for Union county, in Marysville, December 17 and 18. Simultaneously with the meeting in Richwood, meetings were held in various towns in the county, as follows: Byhalia, Raymond, Jerome, Plain City, Milford Center, Unionville Center and Marysville. The speakers at the various meetings were from the county seat, while the speakers at the Marysville meeting were from Columbus. At the Richwood meeting Rev. M. W. Warjon, the Baptist pastor, together with the pastors of all of the local churches, gave short talks and the speakers from Marysville were Messrs. R. L. Cameron, Don Carmean, Virgil Cameron, Ernest Bown and J. R. Dodge. Much interest in the cause was awakened here.

"As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap," was the subject of a splendid temperance lecture delivered in the opera house, Monday evening, by Mrs. Lula Loveland Shepard, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs Shepard is known as the silver-tongued orator of the Rocky mountains and her eloquence held the large audience spellbound. She is a national temperance worker and is known far and wide. The opera house was packed. At the conclusion of her lecture, Rev. M. W. Warjon, of the First Baptist church, sang a beautiful solo.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Hamilton will be surprised to learn of her marriage, Sunday, December 3, to Mr. George Moore, of Claiborne The wedding took place in Covington, Kentucky. On account of the youth of the bridegroom, the couple decided to be married in Kentucky. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and is a young woman of very pleasing personality, having many friends. She is a member of the Baptist church and for several years has been employed as an operator in the local telephone exchange. The groom's parents are Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Claiborne. He is a young man of splendid character. He and his bride have as yet announced no definite plans for the future.

Postmaster C. H. Huffman announces that the opening of the postal savings bank in Richwood has been postponed from December 22, as previously announced, to January 12. The change is made on account of the holiday rush during the next few weeks, and on account of the moving of the postoffice to the Sanders building the first of the year.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a "candlelight" meeting, Sunday evening, each member taking a candle to furnish illumination in the Sunday-school room. A nice program was rendered and a profitable meeting was enjoyed.

Miss Anna Glassmeyer, of Columbus, who had been the guest of relatives in Richwood for several days, left Saturday for Marion to visit her brother, Clifford Glassmeyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Columbus, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, during the past few days.

The evangelistic services, which have been in progress at the Christian church during the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. J. Bennet, of Kentland, Indiana, and Mr. L. H. Castle, of Chicago, closed Tuesday night.

The musicale at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, given by Mr. Lester Hugo Castle, of Chicago, and Rev. J. Bennett, of Kentland, Indiana, was pleasing. They were assisted by Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Blanche Whitehead, soloists, and Miss Julia LaRue, pianist. Messrs. Castle and Bennett have been conducting evangelistic services in Richwood during the past few weeks, meeting with great success. Mr. Castle is a fine vocalist, and Rev. Mr. Bennett, aside from being an able preacher, is an entertaining monologuist, as he proved at the musicale.

Charles Norris, a young man who formerly lived south of Richwood, but for the past several years had been a patient in the state hospital in Columbus, was found, Sunday, near Columbus, by officials of the hospital. Mr. Norris escaped from the institutions three months ago and during all of that time his relatives suffered the keenest anxiety concerning him. When found he seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. He was returned to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson left Saturday, for Muncie, Indiana, for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham and son, Robert, and Miss Drua Snowden left, Wednesday, for Citfonelle, Alabama, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tannyhill, of LaRue, were the guests, Sunday, of the former's father, Samuel Tannyhill, and daughter, Herma.

O. E. Ledley left, Sunday for Marion, where he will spend a few weeks, taking treatment from a specialist of that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Belle Fasnaugh, who makes her home with J. F. Ledley and family.

E. A. Schambs was a business visitor in Columbus, Saturday.

Miss Lulu Mae Wilcox arrived here, Monday, from Fostoria, to begin rehearsals for "The Talk of the Town," to be given, soon for the benefit of the High School Athletic association.

Miss Barbara Spahn and Miss Maude Dean were visitors in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of the former's sisters, Mrs. E. R. Huffman and Mrs. Annie Vaughn.

Herbert and Harry Shipley left, Monday, for Inglis, Florida, where they have employment for the winter.

Miss Olive Shipley left, Tuesday for Toledo, where she will visit until after Christmas with her father and brother, Milton and Edwin Shipley.

The sixth-annual York Farmer's institute will be held in the township hall, December 20-21. A splendid program has been prepared, with R. A. Hayne, A. A. Huber and E. J. Hoddy as the state speakers. The York institute is considered one of the best in the state.

Gorman Rush, a twenty-year-old farmer of Jackson township, and Miss Margaret Osborne, aged seventeen years, of Caiborne township, have secured a marriage license. The consent of the groom's father and of the bride's mother was given before the license was issued.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McNeil and Mr. Benton Cahill left, Tuesday, for Winchester, to which city they were called by the death of Mrs. J. G. Drake, a sister of the two ladies. At Urbana they were joined by their brother, Dr J S Howland. Mrs. Drake had been ill about two weeks, being afflicted by heart trouble.

William A. Smith, who moved from Richwood to Springfield in 1886, died in that city, Saturday, December 2, of paralysis. He was born at Warrensburg, in 1835. He was married to Miss Philona McFarlin in 1861, and they lived in Richwood thirteen years. They were the parents of seven children, Hugh A., who died in infancy, Mrs. J. S. Stimmel, Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Calvin L., Earl F., Edward T Smith, all of Springfield, and W. S Smith, of Hamilton, one brother, Clinton E. Smith, of Marion, also survives. The deceased visited Richwood during the home-coming celebration a year ago Funeral services were held Monday and the remains were interred in the Springfield cemetery

Mrs. M. C. Clements, of LaRue, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dilsaver.

Mrs. J. M. Horn will entertain the missionary society of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, December 20, at which time the Christmas program will be rendered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stout died at the home of her son, O. E. Stout, of west Ottawa street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, after a long illness of paralysis and a complication of diseases. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennison and was born November 19, 1845. The most of her life was spent in Richwood and for years she had made her home with her son, who was her only child. She was a woman of Christian character and was a true friend to her neighbors and acquaintances, who will sadly miss her from among their number. Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cramer officiating. Interment was made at Hopewell cemtery.

Carl Allgower, landlord of the Villa hotel, is in Columbus, in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Hotel Men's association.

George Tipton has purchased the J C. Lauer property, on south Clinton street, which he together with his son, Miles Tipton, nad wife will occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor sold their household goods at public sale, Saturday, and are preparing to locate in California Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck, a former resident of Richwood, is now located in Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case were visitors in Columbus, Friday

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE CONLEY

Miss Helen M. Keitz and Mr. Carl E. Jamison.

Miss Helen Mildred Keitz and Mr. Carl E. Jamison, both of this city, were united in marriage by Justice Charles H. Conley in the probate court room, Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The immediate relatives of the groom attended the couple. Both the bride and groom are quite well known.

Mr and Mrs Jamison will make their home in this city.

Banquet at LaRue.

LaRue, O., Dec. 13.—The Order of the Eastern Star gave a big banquet and dance in the Masonic hall, Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Leonard, who will leave next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Nearly 100 were in attendance. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed.

Marion's Best Clothing Store

Greate Stock of Holiday Furnishings for Men.

Every day we have Christmas shoppers tell us we have the greatest stock of Holiday Furnishings in this city. They say they never saw such a large showing of Neckwear, Mufflers and Combination Sets, and that is very pleasing to us, because we have spent a great deal of time and thought choosing these lines and know that the variety and values are exceptional.

Smoking Jackets
$4 to $15

Four to seven fifty buys a good jacket—the five dollar ones are extra special at the price. All are the season's correct styles and newest cloths and colorings and all are man tailored.

Bath and Lounging Robes
$3.75 to $15

We've all that's good in Terry Blanket and Wool Robes—patterns this year very pleasing and the values are out of the ordinary.

Men's Hats
$2 to $5

A hat of superior quality is needed to withstand the knocks winter weather gives headwear.

Extra quality Derbies and Soft Hats, $2 to $5.

Fur Caps, $2 50 to $10.
Fur Gloves, $1 to $10.

Knitted Mufflers,

new ideas.

50c, $1, $1.50 to $3.50

All except the fifty cent mufflers are knitted in England, and are very exception values. All in an appropriate box.

Suspender Sets

$1 to $2.50.

New and very clever ideas with suspenders and garters to match, and some have also a pair of arm bands.

Neckwear Galore, in Gift Boxes.

A great line of four-in-hand scarfs; heavy silks of exclusive patterns—all imported; very special values at 50c.

Persian and other Oriental designs, rich colors and combinations—four-in-hands, at $1.00 to $2.00.

Accordion silk knit four-in-hands—cross stripes and hobbles and plain colors—many new combinations, 75c to $1.50.

Our famous Half Dollar Scarfs.

We have a wonderful stock at this price; some are made of fine French and Swiss silks. Exclusive patterns.

White Shirts,
$1, $1.50, $2

Combination Sets of Hosiery and Neckwear.

$1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

They're all perfectly matched, and are put in very pretty Holiday boxes or in the same colored leather pouches.

Silk Hosiery,
50c, $1, $1.50, $2,

Knit Sweater Coats,

$2.50 to $6.

Perfect fitting shape-keeping coats—all made with "No Tair" buttonholes that never wear, break or tear out.

Linen Handkerchiefs in leather cases
Up to $2.50.

You'll notice in our store a spirit of ready assistance, rather than one of eager insistence.

MACKEN & SMITH

KALER'S

Is the very best pl ace in all Marion to buy

Christmas Candies

Quality is a first consideration with us, for we never sell other than the wholesome sort.

Greater Stocks, Greater Variety

of every sort of candy from 10c pound to the finest of box chocolates.

School Teachers and Sunday School Committees will find it "preferable" and "profitable" to see our candies—get our prices.

Kaler's Candy Shop

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the proceeding of the Marion Savings Bank company against Arthur Cook and others, Myer H. Friendly has filed an answer and cross-petition in which he presents a claim for $1,000 secured by mortgage, and asks that his claim on the property involved be taken into account by the court.

Out of Danger.

Mrs. John M. Pague, of north State street, who is suffering from blood-poisoning as a result of cleansing the eyes of a corpse when she had a fresh cut on the middle finger of her right hand, was pronounced out of danger by her attending physician, today.

Practical Gift Things For Men.

---and choice from big, new, attractive stocks, makes selecting here a real pleasure.

House Coats, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Neckwear, Suspender Sets, Umbrellas.

MARX BROS. & HESS.

The Store That Makes Good.

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LADIES OF MACCABEES TRANSACT BUSINESS

An Important Meeting Is Held Wednesday.

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN DEGREE

Arrangements Made for Election Soon—Tribe of Ben Hur Meets and Gives Two Candidates the Degree of the Order—Some Secret Society Items.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held, Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. Six applications were received and the same number was balloted on. Four candidates were initiated. Great Deputy Fannie E. Smith, of Wilmington, was present at the meeting and gave an address. Resolutions were adopted during the afternoon, and routine business was given attention. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. December 27, officers will be elected. The second Wednesday of January, they will be installed.

Two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Wednesday evening. The usual business was given attention. The next meeting will be held December 27.

Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., held a meeting, Tuesday evening. Aside from the usual business the annual election of officers for the coming year was held. Two applications for membership were received and arrangements were made for a present exchange social to be held in two weeks. Arrangements were also made to send a barrel of fruit to the I. O. O. F. home, in Springfield. The barrel was packed, Friday, at the office of Edward Throckmorton, on south Main street.

The officers elected at the meeting are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Yeager, noble grand; Mrs. B. B. Carter, vice grand; Miss Elizabeth Dairy, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Hunter, financial secretary; Miss Catherine Fies, treasurer; Mrs. William Shelton, musician; Mr. John Evans, captain of the degree staff. Mrs. Irene Beerbower was elected trustee for a term of three years.

The officers will be installed at the second meeting in January.

Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, met in regular session in the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, and held the annual election of officers as follows:

Albert J. Whiting, high priest; Clarence M. Long, king; William C. Ullom, scribe; Pearl R. Mears, captain of the host; Fred W. Warner, principal sojourner; Day A. Orr, royal arch captain; Arthur A. Craven, grand master of the third veil; John C. Turner, grand master of the second veil; Thomas P. Freeland, grand master of the first veil; Michael Waddell, treasurer; James A. Knapp, secretary, Henry C. Cass, senior steward; Don E. J. Brockett, junior steward; Samuel N. Titus, guard; William Fies, William Bland and Lewis B. McNeal, trustees.

The installation will be held January 9.

The royal arch work will be conferred on a class of candidates at a meeting to be held December 19.

Lima City Council, No. 206, Jr., O. U. A. M., met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Harry Berger, councilor; R. M. Miller, vice councilor; W. A. DeLong recording secretary; R. G. Prettyman, assistant recording secretary; C. B. Shetterly, financial secretary; C. J. Nichols, treasurer; Victor Decker, conductor; Marley Edsell, warden; M T. Cromer, inside sentinel; C M. Fisher, outside sentinel; E. L. Bondley, pianist. C. R. Randall was elected trustee for a term of three years. C. M. Fisher was elected representative to the Grand lodge meeting and C. J. Nichols was elected alternate. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The local council accepted an invitation to go to Bucyrus next Monday evening and confer the third degree.

Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting, Tuesday evening, and transacted considerable business of importance. The election of officers, which was to have been held, was deferred until the meeting in two weeks. Arrangements were made by a number of the members to attend the institution of the council at Kenton, next Sunday.

LADY CONSTANCE CHANGES MIND

Marries the Man She Left Waiting at the Altar.

London, Dec. 14.—Lady Constance Foljambe, half sister of the Earl of Liverpool, gave society another surprise, Wednesday, when it was announced that she had been quietly married to the Rev. A. H. K. Hawtins, yesterday. On July 3 the wedding guests were at the church to attend the ceremony that would unite Lady Constance and the Rev. Mr Hawkins, but the bride failed to appear.

It was announced that she had left the city, having decided that she did not wish to marry.

WESTERN GOVERNORS DINE WITH HARMON

Exploiters Spend Part of Day in the Ohio Capital.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14. — Eight western governors and their party, who are touring the east in the interest of their respective states, were guests of Columbus for a few hours today.

They reached the city at 8:30 this morning, and were immediately taken in autos to the statehouse, where they were greeted by Governor Harmon At 9 o'clock they were given military escort to Ohio State university, where members of the party made short addresses. The party also spent some time in an inspection of the university grounds. As the party was leaving the campus in autos they were showered with flowers by a bunch of fair coeds, some of whom mounted the running boards and pinned flowers on the lapels of the governors' coats.

After taking luncheon with Governor Harmon the visiting executives left at 1:30 this afternoon for Dayton

The governors' party includes 50 persons Among them are: Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana, Governor Oswald West of Oregon, Governor James H Hawley of Idaho, Governor John Burke of North Dakota Governor Robert S. Vessey of South Dakota, Governor Adolph O Eberhart of Minnesota, Governor James M. Carey of Wyoming, Governor Tasker Oddie of Nevada, Lieutenant Governor Stephen R Fitzgerald of Colorado, J E. Barnes, representing Governor M. E. Hay of Washington, Colvin B. Brown, representing the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco

PRESIDENT TAFT UTTERS MESSAGE

Telling Congress of the Destruction of the Maine.

Washington, Dec. 14.—How the battleship, Maine, was blown up by the explosion of a mine, was reported today to congress by President Taft in a special message transmitting the complete findings of the board which recently inspected the wreck.

"The board finds," says the president, "that the injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive on the port side. This resulted in igniting and exploding the contents of the six-inch reserve magazine, including a large quantity of black powder. The more or less complete explosion of the contents of the remaining forward magazine followed. The magazine explosion resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

SEDGEWICK TAKEN TO A SANITARIUM

Martin's Ferry Postmaster Has Adventure in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—As the result of an experience in this city, Grant G Sedgewick, postmaster of Martins Ferry, is confined in a local sanitarium, where he will undergo treatment. Postmaster Sedgewick came to Columbus and was found the next day along the Groveport road, two miles southeast of the city On the same highway was found a horse and rig, belonging to Warden Jones of the penitentiary, which was taken from in front of Keith's theater the night before. In the rig were papers bearing Mr. Sedgewick's name. He was removed to the city prison and held as a supposed victim of an assault. Friends took him from the prison.

BOILED TO DEATH IN VAT OF WATER

Awful Form of Suicide Adopted by a Cleveland Man.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Jerry Mrazek, twenty-five, was boiled to death in a vat of scalding water at the plant of the Forest City Brewing company, Wednesday afternoon Sergeant Maresoh, of the Broadway Avenue police station, reported that Mrazek plunged into the tank to end his life.

Mrazek disappeared from his place on the second floor of the brewery in the middle of the morning. Fellow workmen at first supposed he had gone home sick. A search was instituted, but Mrazek was not found until they drained the tank, and found the parboiled body at the bottom.

To Analyze Pancakes.

Columbus, O, Dec 14—Pancakes and home-made syrup were given State Dairy and Food Commissioner Strode by Peter Bugh, coroner of Fairfield county, for a chemical test to determine whether they contained poison. The stomach of Ruth Hall of Lancaster, who died as a result of eating the cakes, was also turned over to Mr Strode's office in the hope of solving the mystery concerning her death.

Entire Family Murdered.

Albany, N. Y., Dec 13.—The naked bodies of Mrs. Conrad Morner, her son Arthur and two daughters, were found hidden under the floor of the barn on their farm near De Freestville, by neighbors who had seen no one about the place since last Monday. The whole family had been murdered, and the police are searching for an Italian farmhand.

To Bring Registers.

Youngstown, O, Dec 14 —Thomas J. Raftican, chief clerk of the Tod House, has been subpoenaed to appear at Indianapolis before the federal grand jury, which today began an investigation of the McNamara dynamitings. He has been instructed to bring the hotel register, showing when the McNamaras were here.

$3.00 Gas & Electric MIRRORSCOPES at $1.69 (3d floor)

The Uhler-Phillips Co

$10.00 handsome German Silver Mesh Bags.... $5.00

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Uhler-Phillips': the great Heart Center of all Marion's Christmas Business.

Now that the Christmas shopping is on the home stretch—so to speak—the great stocks and service of this greatest of Marion "Christmas Stores" will be taxed to its utmost. There'll be an army of extra salespeople though—to see that you get waited upon with the greatest possible promptitude—at all times of the day. But in the mornings it will be possible to shop much more leisurely and satisfactorily.

Thousands of Hand embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c

25c at this price the greatest collection of beautiful French, Madeira and Irish, all-pure-linen, hand-embroidered, Armenia Lace, Swiss, Lace edge and Initial Kerchiefs—in our history. Everybody tells us that they have never before seen such exquisite patterns sold at only..... 25c

SPECIAL GIFT BOXES OF EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—six beautiful hand-embroidered kerchiefs in a pretty box for $1.50—and six 25c embroidered ones boxed—great value at..... **$1.00**

Convent Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs which are worth 25c. Hand-embroidered (Irish manufacture) warranted all pure linen handkerchiefs, 10c

Women's Hand-Emb. Handkerchiefs which look like 25c ones—special at.. 15c

French "Bretonne" hand-embroidered Shamrock lawn and Armenian lace kerchiefs —by far the best values we've known at 15c.

Men's Special Handkerchiefs at 10c and 15c —hemstitched and initial, 15c ones pure linen.

Children's embroidered, all linen Handkerchiefs in a pretty, fancy box for.....25c

Leather Goods: Traveling Sets, Bill Books, Hand Bags, Purses, Etc. Etc.

TRAVELING SETS from the simpler sorts of just two military brushes in an attractive leather case—to those very complete ones containing clothes brushes, manicure sets, mirror, shaving articles, etc., all in one fine grained leather case, at **$5.98, $5.00, $4.50, $3.50** down to **$1.00**

FLAT TRAVELING AND BRUSH SETS—These handy new style sets include flat clothes and hair brushes set with fine quality imported bristles—which together with their soft leather case occupy so little space that they can, for the most part be slipped in an inside coat pocket. Ebony and Pyralin Ivory. From very complete sets at **$6.50, $5.00, $3.98** down to the simpler 1 and 2-brush outfits at **$1.50 and**..... **75c**

Manicure Sets at 50c to $7.50 Traveling Manicure Sets in Small leather cases $98c to $6.50.

Traveling Sets of leather Collar Bag, Kerchief and Tie Holder at 5.00.

Leather Collar Bags—beautifully lined—at from 50c and $1.00 up to $5.98.

Christmas Gloves.

$1.00 pair—our magnificent French Glace Kid **"Countess Louise" and "Parisienne"** Gloves in black, white and all colors—our **"Bacmo"** Cape Gloves—1-clasp **Mocha** and **Reynier's** black Suede Gloves.

At $1.50 pair—very finest quality French kid **"La Perle"** and **"Alexandria"** Gloves—black, white and colors—and **"Bacmo"** cape Gloves.

SPECIAL—Glace Kid Gloves with the very fashionable, heavy contrasting stitching on backs—worth $1.50—our exceptional price **79c**

$3 Long White Gloves ***Mousquetaire 16-button, White Glace Kid Gloves— in every respect equal to other stores' $3.00 grades—our Christmas price is $2.29.*** **$2.29**

Great Before Christmas Sales Women's Suits, Dresses and Coats; January Prices Now in Force.

SUITS at January Prices

$22.50 Serge and Fancy Mixture Suits $15.00.
$37.50 to $45.00 exclusive Suits $25.00.
$18.50 Man-tailored Storm Serge Suits $12.50.
Elegant Suits worth $35.00 at $18.50.
Very fine $50.00 to $60.00 Suits $35.00.

$35. Silk Plush Coats $19.75

Beautiful $20.00 Caracul Coats $12.50.
$22.50 Long Silk Plush Coats $15.00.
$25.00 Beautiful Plush Coats $16.50.
Fine $40.00 Plush Coats at $25.00.
Full-length $15.00 Caracul Coats $8.50.

$15, $20 & 25 COATS $10, $12 50 & $15. A big stock of splendid black and colored Coats—specially purchased from several well-known and reputable manufacturers. In this matchless December Coat Sale at these 3 prices—which spell most unusual savings—..... **$10, $12.50, $15.00**

ONE-FOURTH OFF our entire stock of ONE-PIECE DRESSES Excepting Peter Thompson Dresses.

Sterling Silver Pyrolin Ivory & Genuine Ebony Toilet Sets $1 to $20.

In Sterling Silver—beautiful high grade Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Marmalade and Lemon Sets, at from **$1.00 up to $20.00.**

In the popular new PYRALIN IVORY—complete toilet and manicure sets, separate manicure and toilet articles, picture frames and clocks at from 50c up to $8.89.

IN EBONY—Military Brushes in boxes and cases—Manicure Sets—Toilet Sets —Clothes Brush Sets with mirrors—separate brushes, combs and mirrors—at every price between **50c and $7.50.**

SPECIAL—Hundreds of fine, brand new matched Sterling Silver Shoe Horns, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Buttoners, Darners, Knives, Seam Guages, etc., on sale tomorrow at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Handsome Sterling Silver Toilet Sets at $5.00—heavily carved Sterling backs —brush, comb and mirror—most unusual values at $5.00.

Sterling Silver Stillettos—a big assortment of them in the Art Store at **50c and 59c.**

Silver Deposit Ware & Cut Glass.

In SILVER DEPOSIT Glassware—Water Sets, Creamers and Sugars, Salts and Peppers, Liquor Sets, Comportes, Vases, Bowls, Nappies, Celery Trays, Perfume Bottles, etc., at from **50c, 75c, 98c up to $8.00.**

In CUT GLASS—a great assortment of all the above pieces **at from 50c up to $16.50.**

Finished Fancy Ribbon Pieces 25c to $3.50.

A wonderfully extensive assortment of beautifully made ribbon hat pin holders, laundry lists, darning and crochet sets, bridge sets, needle books, jewel boxes, vanity bags and all sizes and shapes in pin cushions. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.50.

Elegant high-grade Christmas Blankets.

BEACON Blankets are the height of luxury—bound with silk, richest and most beautiful 2-tone and 3-tone plaids ever seen in a blanket. Pair **$3.50**

Pure California Wool Blankets—in plain white with dainty borders, grays, tans and plaids—all sizes and all weights. **$10, $7.50, $6, $5 and..** **$4.39**

There's every advantage in Shopping in the Forenoons from Now until Christmas

SANTA'S OWN TOY SHOP

The greatest and best selected showing of American & Foreign Toys—to be seen in this part of Ohio.

Good old SANTA has certainly exerted himself to the utmost, in his efforts to make this one of the grandest toy shops in Ohio.

Pool and Billiard Tables.
Leather Upholstered Furniture.
Electrical and Spring Motors.
Electrical Trains and Cars.
Fine large Pianos.
Oak and White Furniture.
Imported German Dolls.
Best Black Boards.
Complete Mechanical Railways.
All kinds of Steam Engines.
Hill-Climbing Toys.
Imported large Animals.
Latest model Airships.
Dolls' Trunks.
Foot Balls and Boxing Gloves.
Mirrorscopes, (All sizes).
Acrobatic Men and Animals.
Shooting Galleries.
Musical Toys.
Horses and Wagons, etc.

Toys for both boys and girls at every price from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.00 up to $20.00.

Special {$2.00 Brass Fern Dishes with Mirror Bases and artificial Ferns.} 98c

(Art Department. See Prospect Street Window Display.)

Six 10c Cakes of Palm Olive Soap Free with each jar of PALM OLIVE Cream.

The makers of "Palm Olive" preparations are giving away FREE through us alone in Marion, for a few days only—Six Cakes of 10c "Palm Olive" Soap with each jar of their famous 50c "Palm Olive" Cream—ALL for 49c. **49c**

Our great Christmas Book Store.

25c at this very special price—a big lot of **splendid gift booklets bound beautifully with brown or green soft leather.**

Richly Embossed Gift Booklets at 33c and 50c.—Printed on fine, heavy parchment paper—with beautiful 3-color embossed covers. Also hundreds of fine leather-bound booklets in the 50c lot.

Late $1.50 Copyrighted Fiction—a Thousand new Titles at 50c—Including "The Danger Mark," "Potash and Perlmutter," "Tess," "The Music Master," "Jewel," "The Inner Shrine," "The Squaw Man," "The Firing Line," and hundreds of others..... **50c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOKS—2 special lines including hundreds of the latest titles by all the more famous writers at **50c and**..... **25c**

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS of every type—bound in limp leather, at from 35c up to $5.00.

A superb Showing of more than $10,000.00 worth of exquisite New Christmas Furs--will prove a great attraction on 2d floor tomorrow & Sat.

Thousands of yards of new Foulard Silks for Spring 1912.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

One Hundreds $2.00 large size Shaving Mirrors 79c.

THE SUFFRAGETTES MAKE SUGGESTION

That Women Must Do Compulsory Military Service.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Patriotic Women's union here today, Privy Medical Councillor Dr. Witzel urged compulsory military service for women, declaring that members of the fair sex were badly needed in the hospital, provisioning and clothing departments.

The suffragettes greeted the suggestion with cheers.

THEY'VE GOT IT IN FOR LORIMER

Says Charles A. White, Referring to Rich Chicago Friends.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the Lorimer investigation today, Katherine A. Wood, owner of the cigar stand in an East St. Louis hotel, repeated conversations she had had with Charles A. White in the spring of 1910. She testified that White said he would "make the Lorimer bunch pay him enough money to keep him all his life." She suggested to him that he might get into trouble and be sent to the penitentiary. She said he replied: "No, I have rich friends in Chicago who will take care of me. They've got it in for Lorimer."

White sought to give her the impression that he was a bad man.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Members of Order Enjoy a Fine Evening.

LARUE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

F. L. Topliff Is the New Master of LaRue Lodge—A Banquet Follows Election and Business Meeting. Notes Gathered at LaRue During the Past Week.

LaRue, O., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias entertained at a dance, Friday evening, in their hall After dancing and cards, refreshments were served.

Mrs. I. S. Guthery and Mrs. Altman Raub were Marion shoppers Friday.

Miss Nancy Wallace, of Mt. Victory, visited at the Anna Johnson home last week.

Frank Shindewolfe, of Kenton, visited at the John Alt home the latter part of the week

Miss Anna Hesser was a Marion visitor Saturday.

F. H Stafford and J. W. Armstrong were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Miller, of Agosta, is a guest at the Joseph Johnson home.

Mrs Lloyd Thomasson and daughter, Verna May, spent Saturday in Marion

J E Gillespie and son, Charles, returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit in Cleveland.

Mr and Mrs. George Manley and daughter, Juanita, returned home, Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cleveland and Elyria.

Mrs John Alt was a Marion shopper Saturday.

Miss Iris Thombs returned home, Friday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Elyria and Lorain

Mrs Maggie C. Jones spent the week end with her sister in St Paris.

Mr and Mrs. T. P. Dodd are spending a few days of this week as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Slanser, in Marion

Mrs James Crowley was a Marion visitor Monday.

The Masonic lodge here held the annual election in their hall, Friday evening The following officers were elected. F. L Topliff, master; W. B. Denman, senior warden; M. H Leslie, junior warden; J. L. McGuire, senior deacon, J. C. Ballinger, junior deacon; Edward Long, secretary, F. W. Wasson, treasurer; G. N. Myers, tyler. After the regular business banquet was enjoyed.

Miss Hattie Myers and Katherine McMorran were Marion shoppers Saturday.

Miss Louie Clayton went to Marion Saturday to spend a few days with her relatives and friends

Miss Caroline Schottie was a Marion shopper, Saturday.

Mrs William Kinnamon went to Caledonia, Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Katherine Vanarsdall, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanarsdall, in this village.

Mr and Mrs Warren Baker, of Agosta, spent Sunday at the Andrew Albert home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton returned home, Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago, also attending the stock show

Mrs Minerva Campbell was a Marion shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanatta spent Sunday in Marion, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke delightfully entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of the second birthday anniversary of their daughter, Avice. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Those entertained were Misses Zoa Van Arsdale, Hazel Sharpe, Maud Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. David Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clarke and family and George Forward, of Columbus.

The Pythian Sisters of this village initiated into their order fifteen members, Monday evening.

Mrs William Wilson was a Richwood visitor Wednesday

Mrs. L. Noyes was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Edward Brown was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Iris Thombs was a Marion shopper Wednesday.

Miss Ella Raub is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quick Covert at Perrysville

Little Miss Ila Belle James, of Galion, who was taken quite sick at the Artman Marsh home while visiting there last week, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs Landgrabe are the parents of a girl born Monday of this week

MR. JULES V. BARND WEDS IN FOSTORIA

Miss Ethel Guernsey Bride of Marion Business Man.

Miss Ethel Guernsey, of Fosteria, and Mr Jules V. Barnd, of this city, were married at the Presbyterian manse in Fosteria, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bride is one of Fostoria social favorites, and is quite well known in the city. Mr. Barnd is one of Marion's leading real estate men and popular. He is a member of the Elks

Following a honeymoon trip through the East, Mr and Mrs Barnd will make their future home in a newly-furnished residence on Scofield Heights.

Some people's idea of a helping hand is one that is lined with silver.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting at Village and in Vicinity.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 14.—[Special]—Mrs. Elmer Selter, of Adrian, Michigan, and the Misses Vera and Jane Porter, of Marion, were visitors at the D. H. Porter home, Sunday.

Miss Annie Hoyt returned to her home at Marshall, Michigan, last Thursday, after a five-weeks visit with Rev and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt.

Rev. J. O. Hillery is holding revival services at Finley Chapel.

Hermann Flach is in Nashville Tennessee, the guest of his son, Milton Flach.

Robert Petty was a Broadway visitor, last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Collins, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher were Chicago visitors, last week.

The Young Men's class, of the Baptist Sunday-school, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Berry, with a good attendance. Plans were made for the coming year's work.

Mrs. Willis Clark, of LaRue, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Porter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patten returned from a two-weeks stay with friends in Meigs county, last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Otterbein church, held its monthly meeting at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ruben Wynn, Thursday. The day was pleasantly and profitably passed in social chat and needle work. At the noon hour the hostess served an elegant dinner.

Jasper Tracy, who has been making his home with Elmer Bricker for the past four weeks, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, suffering, an attack of kduey trouble He was taken to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium in Marion for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Dutt, of Dexter, Michigan, was the guest of her brother, Frank Folk, last week.

While working about the house one day last week, Mrs. Nora Siffrit, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hedges, fell severly spraining her right ankle, and otherwise injuring herself.

Mrs. J. C Berry was a Marion visitor this week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, of Carbondale, Illinois, who was visiting at the L. E. Nebergall home.

Mrs. C. G. Ritzler is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Erobeck, of Marion.

Ellis Bossart and Miss Lineudelle Bosard, of West Mansfield, were guests of their brother here a few days last week.

MEEKER LADIES' AID SOCIETY GATHERING

Much Business of Importance Is Transacted.

Meeker, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Ladies' Aid socity, of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. James Guthrie two miles west of Meeker, Thursday, December 7. At noon dinner was served by the hostess. The day was spent in the usual work of the society. At 2:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. H. McElvey. A hymn "Hear and Answer Prayer," was then sung, after which the society was led in prayer by Mrs John Alexander. The roll was called by Assistant-Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, to which sixteen members responded. Several business matters of importance were brought betore the society and voted on. At the conclusion of the business meeting the society was favored with two recitations "Young America in Pinafore," and "One of the Heroes," by Miss Lillian Couples, of Kenton, an elocutionist of unusual talent The members of the society present were Mrs C H. McElvey, Mrs. Frank McIntire, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs John Alexander, Mrs F M Wood Mrs E. B. Titus, Mrs. William Schertzer, Mrs. James McIntire, Mrs. William Hatfield, Mrs. Dora Britton, Mrs Eugene Thompson, Mrs. Laura Hoffman, Mrs. Effie Brown, Miss Eliza Brown, Mrs. James Guthrie and Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis. The visitors present were: Mrs. Maude Thomas, Mrs. Laura McIntire, of Meeker, and Miss Lillian Couples, of Kenton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreery moved last week to their new home north of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day entertained a number of friends, Friday evening of last week.

A large number of Meeker young people attended the special meeting at Agosta, Sunday evening

Miss Clemma Grubb and sister, Marion, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Sunday.

Verne Day and sister, Miss Emma were Saturday visitors in Marion.

FERGUS BUTCHER SHOP ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Some Meat and Small Amount of Money Taken.

The butcher shop of Edward Fergus, on north Main street, was broken into Wednesday night and about $15 worth of meat, together with a small amount of change in the money drawer, was secured by the thieves. Entrance to the place was gained by breaking a glass from a rear door. The burglar was discovered, Thursday morning, when the clerk of the shop opened for business. He reported to the proprietor and in turn a report was made to the police who are working on the case

DIVORCE PROCEEDING IS BEGUN IN COURT

Mrs. Emma L. Sons Wants Divorce from J. W. Sons.

PARTIES TO THE SUIT HAVE NO CHILDREN

Plaintiff Claims Husband Squanders His Wages—Answer in Suit of Samuel N. Abel and Others Against H. N. Oberlander—Other Court Items.

Mrs. Emma L. Sons has begun a suit for divorce from John W. Sons in the court of common pleas. The parties to the suit were married, October 12, 1889, and have no children. The plaintiff states that her husband is a cement worker who earns good wages, but he squanders his earnings and abuses her.

In the suit of Samuel N. Abel and others against H. N Oberlander, the defendant has filed an answer in the court of common pleas. He charges that the plaintiffs have violated the contract on which the lease of a building on Center street is based in a number of ways. He seeks to have the suit dismissed.

Frederick Ruth and others have filed an answer in the partition suit of French Crow, administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth against Elizabeth C. Boor and others. They set up claims in the estate

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARRANGED AT WALDO

All Sunday-Schools To Give Entertainments—Waldo News.

Waldo, O., Dec. 14.—The members of the M. E Sunday-school, of this place, will give their Christmas entertainment, Saturday evening; the German Reformed Sunday-school, Sunday evening, and the Lutheran Sunday-school, Monday night.

The Missionary society of the Reformed church met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs R. W. Gabler

Mrs. Walter Schaaf entertained the Ladies' Aid society, of the M. E. church, at her home, north of town, Wednesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch entertained, Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Benzler, Miss Clara Benzler and Oliver Benzler, of Delaware

C E. Morris was the guest of Columbus friends, Thursday and Friday.

A sled party enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs Lewis Vanatta, Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs W. C. Michels, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs Scott Howison and son, Mr and Mrs. John Smith, Mr and Mrs. John Selanders and daughter, Geraldine; Mr and Mrs Ray Anthony, Harry Bishop and Robert Michels

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corbin, of near Agosta, were guests of their brother, William Corbin, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Hyde and daughter, of Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brundige

Mrs Bruno and Mrs. Ottie Apt were Marion visitors, Friday.

Ralph Wilson, of Delaware, was a visitor of Waldo friends, Friday and Saturday.

Walter Klingle visited Marion Saturday

William Bensley and William Bland were Marion visitors Saturday.

C. E. Morris, of Ashley, visited Waldo friends Monday

Hoke Donithen, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Julia Fergus, of Marysville, was a guest the past week of Mrs. Sarah Michels.

Mr. and Mrs J W. Llewellyn, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives heree

William Fralick, of Marion, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Brundige.

Rev. George Parkin delivered a very well-prepared and interesting sermon, Sunday night, at the M E. church, on the "Garden of Eden." Rev. Mr. Parkin will deliver a special Christmas sermon, Sunday morning before Christmas.

The members of George Cook's Sunday-school class, of the Reformed church, and friends to the number of about sixty, were entertained one evening the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klingle. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs William Gabler was the guest of Prospect friends, Sunday.

A son was born, Tuesday, to Mr and Mrs. R. O. Morris.

Mrs. Garberson, of Galion, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs S S Simpson.

Mrs. A. A. Welch, of Marion, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. R O Morris.

Mrs. Charles McKinsey was a guest of Delaware friends, Wednesday

Miss Bertha Augustein spent Saturday with Marion friends.

Mrs B D. Osborne was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

William Gabler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Marion

Mrs Charles Fail spent Wednesday in Marion.

REAL ESTATE.

John Decker, by executor, to Amanda E. Decker, part of lot in Marion, $3,200.

E. A. Green and others to C. R. Conklin, part of lot in Waldo, $250.

J. T. Hickman to W. A. Lucas, five acres in Grand Prairie township, $400.

Amos H. Kling to C. L. V. Casto and others, lot in Marion, $500.

William H. Lyons to Laura Herron, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Bridget O'Connell to Newton Rouse, one and a half acres in Prospect, $600.

Charles D. Schaffner to Floretta Allmendinger, lot in Marion, $2,650.

F. D. Shoots to Charles H. Halsey, fifty acres in Grand Prairie township, $2,250.

Bert Sprague to Mary S. Sprague, three and part acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

Noah L. Trumbo, by sheriff, to Solomon P. Trumbo, sixty-one and part acres in Big Island, $8,235.

Solomon P. Trumbo to Samilda J. Trumbo, sixty-one and part acres in Big Island, $10.

Christina Wildermuth and others to John W. Roush, forty-five and part acres in Richland township, one dollar.

C. L. V. Casto to the Marion Concrete Block & Roofing company, two lots in Marion, $250.

C. L. V. Casto to the Marion Concrete Block & Roofing company, part of lot in Marion, $325.

John W. Clark to Milton L. Dickason, forty-four and part acres in Montgomery township, $2,000.

Sarah E. Curl to W. O. Gist, part of lot in Caledonia, $1,180.

CHIEF KLINEFELTER MAY HOLD POSITION

Seeks Legal Advice as to Retaining His Place.

RIGHTS OF PALMISTS AND OTHERS IN CITY

Mayor Thinks It Possible That Local Palmists and Others Are Violating the Law—Walter Leeper Disappears from His Home—Some Police Court Notes.

According to a decision of the supreme court, rendered Tuesday, mayors were without authority to remove chiefs of police between August 1, 1909, and January 1, 1910, under the new Paine law for cities. The supreme court held that Mayor Gail S. Hamilton, of Coshocton, did wrong in ousting John R. Maple as chief of police.

The decision has attracted the attention of Chief Klinefelter, and there is a doubt in his mind whether he can be ousted from the position he now holds. The chief made inquiry of the city solicitor, Thursday, as to the ruling, the city solicitor stating that he had never found anything in the law that contradicted the Paine law and that it was his opinion that Chief Klinefelter could continue to hold the office and that ex-Chief Cornwell could have done likewise, their dismissal having to come as the result of charges being filed and sustained.

Mayor J. G. Seiter and City Solicitor E. T. Boyd are making investigation relative to the right of palmists and fortune-tellers to do business in Marion According to the law, any person practicing astrology, fortune-telling, clairvoyancy or palmistry without a license, is liable to a fine of not less than $25 or more than $100, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than three months, or both

A number of clairvoyants and palmists have been operating in Marion in the past few months, and none have taken out licenses through the mayor The mayor thinks it possible that there may be a state license which gives them a right to operate, but even in case that is true, it is likely that those operating here will be called upon to show their license or suffer the penalty.

Report was made to the police, Thursday that Walter Leeper, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. John Leeper, of Fairview street, ran away from home, December 8, and has not been heard from. Why the report was not made sooner was not learned by the police. The boy wore a gray sweater and brown coat when he left home, the cause of his leaving being unknown.

LaFayette Holt, who resides on a farm close to LaRue, called at police headquarters Thursday noon, and requested the officers to try and locate his son, Everett T. Holt, aged nineteen years Mr Holt informed the officers that his son drove to Marion last Friday and put his rig up at the Church barn. Since that time the young man has not been seen or heard from. The father stated that his son was married, and was living with his wife at his home. The father could assign no reason for his son's disappearance, and is afraid that he may have met with foul play. He is described as being over five feet and nine inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds.

Harmonie Society.

The members of the Harmonie society, of the Salem Evangelical church, held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Ebert, on north Seffner avenue. The attendance was large and following an interesting business session a social time was enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

The officers of the society will be elected at the next meeting to be held the second Wednesday in January with Mrs. Charles Bausinger, of south Main street.

In washing remember that closely-woven goods require less starch than others.

OLD ADA STUDENTS TO HOLD A REUNION HERE

Gathering Will Be at Epworth Church, January 18.

PLAN IS TO FORM AN ORGANIZATION HERE

President Albert Edwin Smith and Dr. H. S. Lehr, the Latter the Founder of Ohio Northern University, Will Be Present—University Proud of Its Name.

The Ohio Northern university at Ada, takes great pride in the fact that it is the poor man's college, and that from every county in Ohio and from the ends of the earth, during the forty years past, nearly 40,000 students have been trained in its halls for life and usefulness. Of this vast multitude nearly 400 have come from Marion county, and the most of them still reside here. They can be found in all professions and in every situation where citizenship and high character play their part. Nearly a dozen lawyers in Marion own this institution as their alma mater, including such men as Fred E. Guthery, Grant E Mouser, John H. Clarke and Hoke Donithen Ministers, druggists, engineers, teachers, farmers—everywhere they can be found upholding the honor of their old school by consistent lives and fidelity to trust wherever reposed. The success of this institution is due, first to its spirit of democracy. It has held an open door for the student rich in brain and purpose and poor only in pocket. When they have gone to its halls for instructions it has treated them all as equals in privilege and apportunity. Some of the strongest men and women in the world today, occupying high positions of trust, were once the poorest in this school of learning. The second reason for its great success lies in the very fact that its men and women went to school not pampered and softened by indulgence, and sent away simply to satisfy the hope of some fond parent, but that the student went with a hunger for knowledge backed up by a determination and purpose to get an education at whatever cost and that his time and money should be devoted strenuously in accomplishing what he went for Out of such stalwart and determined material it is not any surprise that men and women should come who are doing things in the world.

The Ohio Northern university plans a rally and reunion of all its old Marion county students to be held Thursday evening, January 18, in the basement of Epworth M. E. church. At that time the president of the university, Dr Albert Edwin Smith, and the founder of the university, Dr. H. S. Lehr, and others will be present to greet the old students and tender them a banquet both for body and soul. Every old student of the institution is cordially invited to be present on the occasion After the banquet a delightful program of speech and music will be given and a most happy occasion is anticipated.

The institution is seeking to organize its alumni and former students into county organizations, that it may revive their spirit and love for their alma mater, and form a body through which the school can seek still greater results that have even characterized the past.

THE MISSION WORKERS HOLD THEIR MEETING

Presbyterian Women Meet at the Church.

PLEASING PROGRAMS GIVEN BY MEMBERS

The Attendance at Meeting Wednesday Afternoon Is Very Good—A Meeting of Harmonie Society Is Held Wednesday—Other Church Society Gatherings.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, of the First Presbyterian church, held their monthly meeting at the church, Wednesday afternoon. Both meetings were well attended. The program of the Home society preceded and was short. The meeting opened with singing after which the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The roll call was responded to with Christmas thoughts and the meeting closed with prayers for the missionaries by Mrs. Pauline Hummer and Mrs. G. M. Rourke.

The meeting of the Foreign society was opened with singing after which Mrs G. M. Rourke and Miss Jeannette Turner offered prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. C. B. Kling had charge of the program, the topic for the day being "Western Women in Eastern Lands."

Mrs Kling gave an interesting talk on the resources and work done on the field. "Our Constituency" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. W. N. Harder. Mrs. J. B. Hume read a paper on the subject "Adjusting Ourselves." Mrs. S. E. Barlow talked on developing co-operation with all denominational lines. She also read a letter from Miss Mary Snodgrass, of Tung-Chow, China. Mrs. D. L. Sellers made a report of the post-jubilee canvass. The report showed thirty-one new active members, two members for the extension department and eight subscribers to magazines. A vocal selection was rendered by a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Church and Miss Mary Fies and the program concluded with the Lord's prayer.

Following the meeting supper was served by Class C. The next meeting of the societies will be held the second Wednesday in January.

THE WILSON HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Miss Gladys Wilson Celebrates an Anniversary.

Agosta, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—A pleasant affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of south of town, Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Gladys, it being her eighteenth birthday Miss Wilson received many nice presents. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Games and music were enjoyed and a course supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruth and son; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Imbody, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwaderer and son, Mrs C. F. Wilson and daughter, Helen, Misses Viola Zeig, Mabel and Bernice Corbin, Blanch Bonham, Florence Suter, Pearl Gorenflo, Ruth Manley, Evah Harper, May Fugitt Lula Patton, Lydia and Lucile Schwaderer, Leah Coffey, Katherine Berry, Mary Alexander, Messrs. Waren Flack, Irvin Carey, Charles Wasesbeck, James White, William Imbody, George Imbody, Claude Sifritt, Richard Dickerson, Carl James, Phillip Patton, Earl Alexander, John Corbin, John Clay and Otto Gorenflo.

Mrs Michael Moran and Mrs Charles Andrews and sons, Clarence and Thomas, were entertained at the W. F. Dutton home Friday.

E D. Horton was a business visitor in Zanesville Thursday.

Johathon Spicer, of Henry county was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clementine Blue, a few days last week.

Mrs. John Rusler entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present were: William Rusler, of Rushylvania; Mr and Mrs. Ralph Carey and daughter, Donna Mae, of DeCliff; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, of North of town.

T. J. Horton left Monday for Zanesfield Mr. Horton has purchased a store there and expects to make his future home at that place.

J. A. Rusler and E. E. Drake were business visitors in Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J Redding attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs James Clark which were held in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. M G. Miller was a LaRue visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Tonguet was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Dutton returned home from Galion, Sunday, after spending last week with relatives there.

THE MARION FISHING CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shurz Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shurz entertained the Marion Fishing club at their home on west Church street, Wednesday evening. The time was spent socially, the men enjoying cards and the women visiting. During the evening a contest was held in which the honors went to Mr. John Evans and Mr. David Haberman. Music was also a feature of entertainment.

The guests other than the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schoenlaub and Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

THE RAILROADS.

The derailing of seven cars of a westbound Erie freight train west of Ashland, Monday morning, gave rise to a wild rumor in this city that westbound Erie passenger train, No. 3, due here at 10:25 a m., had gone into a ditch near Mansfield. The smashup of the freight train was caused by the tire of a wheel breaking The derailed cars, heavily-laden with coal, were completely demolished. Traffic was delayed about four hours.

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were in this city, Tuesday, and completed a deal whereby the building formerly occupied by the superintendent's office of the Marion Steam Shovel company becomes the property of the Pennsylvania railroad. The building is located on west Center street in front of the freight office of the railroad. It is the plan of the officials to erect a building connecting the new property with the present freight quarters and thus establish the freight, transfer and general offices of the company to the best advantage. The general offices will be located in the building just purchased, and before the supervisors, freight and passenger heads will have quarters. The officials plan to have the quarters convenient.

Leading citizens of Vermillion, Kan., have petitioned John D. Rockefeller to become a presidential candidate because of his great business ability.

Because too much table linen was damaged by coming in contact with burning cigars, the Norfolk & Western Railroad company has issued an order prohibiting smoking in its dining cars.

Owing to the highly unseasonable weather Boston men appeared on the streets in their shirt sleeves and not a few straw hats were in evidence.

THE OIL PROPERTY PROVES VALUABLE

Two Wells Flowing and Drilling in Progress.

M. Q. Chase, organizer of two local oil companies, has returned from a seven weeks' visit in Oklahoma and the southern part of Ohio, where he has been looking after the interests of the companies. Mr. Chase states that the prospects of the companies are very bright. The Black Oil company has a well in Hocking county that is flowing at the rate of 125 barrels of the best oil a day, and a second well is now being drilled on the lease. The Brown Oil company has a well in Oklahoma which is furnishing 100 barrels a day and a second well is being drilled there.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market steady; mixed and butchers 5.85@6.25; good heavy 6.05@6.30; rough heavy 5.90@6.05; light 5.55@6.12; pigs 4@5.60.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady; beeves 4.55@8.90; cows and heifers 1.90@6.25; stockers and feeders 3.25@5.80; Texans 4.10@5.75; calves 5.50@8.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000; market steady; native 2.60@4.15; western 2.75@4.20; lambs, native 4.25@6.20; western 4.25@6.20.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 75 head; market slow, steady; prime steers 7.50@8.50; butcher grades 5.25@7.

Calves—Receipts 150 head; market active; cull to choice 6@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,400 head; market active; choice lambs 6.25@6.50; cull to fair 5@6; yearlings 4.50@5; sheep 1.75@4.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400; market active, strong; yorkers 6.40@6.50; pigs 6@6.10; mixed 6.45@6.50; heavy 6.50@6.60; roughs 5.50@5.85; stags 5.25@5.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Hogs—3,500; 5 to 10c higher; mediums and heavies 6.35; yorkers 6.20@6.25; pigs and lights 5.80@6.

Cattle—5 cars; steady.

Sheep and lambs—15 cars; 6.25.

Calves—150; 9.25 top.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice 7.65@8; prime 6.75@7.25; common 5.25@6; vail calves 8@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; market slow, steady; prime wethers 3.60@3.85; good mixed 3.10@3.50; fair mixed 2.50@3; lambs 3.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubledecks; market slow; prime heavy hogs 6.40; mediums 6.30; heavy yorkers 6.25@6.30; light yorkers 6@6.10; pigs 5.75@6; roughs 5.50@6; stags 5@5.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash and December 95¾; May 99⅝; July 95½.

Corn—Cash 64; December 63⅞; May 64⅞; July 65¼.

Oats—Cash 50; December 49¾; May 51⅜; July 47⅝.

Rye—Cash 93.

Cloverseed — Cash and December 12.65; February 12.60; March 12.55; No. 2, 12.25; No. 3, 12.00; rejected 11.60.

Alsike—Prime and December 10.85; March 11.05.

Timothy—Prime and December 7.30; March 7.42½.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat—May unchanged; July down ⅛. Corn—May and July unchanged. Oats—May and July unchanged. Provisions lower.

Noon—Wheat—May up ⅛; July down ⅛. Corn—May and July unchanged. Oats—May up ⅝; July unchanged.

Close—Wheat—May and July down ⅜. Corn—May down ⅜; July down ½. Oats—May and July down ⅝ each. Provisions steady.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May 97¾, 97⅞, 97¼, 97⅜; July 94¼, 94⅝, 93⅞, 93⅞.

Corn—May 63¾, 63⅞, 63⅜, 63⅜; July 63¾, 63¾, 63¼, 63¼.

Oats—May 49⅛, 49⅛, 48⅜, 48½; July 46⅛, 46¼, 45½, 45½.

Pork — January 15.57, 15.57, 15.57, 15.57; May 16.00, 16.00, 15.92, 15.97.

Lard—January 9.00, 9.05, 9.00, 9.02; May 9.30, 9.30, 9.25, 9.30.

Ribs—January 8.22, 8.22, 8.17, 8.17; May 8.50, 8.50, 8.45, 8.47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Extras 33; firsts 31; dairy extras 31; firsts 28.

Eggs—Firsts 30.

Cheese — Twins 15¼ @ 15½; Young Americas 14¾ @15.

Live poultry—Fowls 10@10½; ducks 13½@14; geese 11@11½; spring chickens 10@10½; turkeys 15@15½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour—Quiet and steady.

Pork—Steady; mess 17.25@17.75.

Lard—Firm; middle west spot 9.10@9.20.

Coffee—Rio No. 7 on the spot 14⅞@14½.

Tallow—Quiet; city 6¼; country 5⅞@6⅝.

Hay—Steady; prime 1.30; No. 3, 90@1.05; clover 95@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Quiet; turkeys 12@24; chickens 5@22; fowls 6@16; ducks 10@18.

Live poultry—Unsettled; geese 12@13; ducks 12@13; fowls 13@14½; turkeys 13@14; roosters 9; spring chickens 12@13.

Butter—Steady; receipts 5,480; creamery extra 34; state dairy tubs 24@34; imitation creamery firsts 24.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 4,672; nearby mixed fancy 33@37; fresh firsts 31@40.

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BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Nellie Broadsword Succumbs After Long Illness.

DECEASED LIVED AT CALEDONIA FOR YEARS

Vance Ehlers Entertains the Twentieth Century Club—Oliver Lodge, No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons, Holds Its Annual Election of Officers—Big Shipment of Livestock.

Caledonia, O., Dec 14. —[Special.] —Vance Ehlers entertained the Twentieth Century club, of which he is a member, and a party of lady friends, at his home, last Friday evening. A crowd of twenty responded to the invitations, and devoted the evening to various games. The members present were Raymond, Elvin and Curtis Pace, Raymond Doyle, Milo Hipsher, Bryan Windom, Chester Pommert, Chelsea Underwood, Orville Landes and Robert Miller. The guests were the Misses Goldeth Highly, Lenna Thew, Florence Henson, Irene Rinker, Elizabeth Harrold, Ethel May, Mildred Baker and Thelma Miller.

Elza Harpence, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Highly, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alzora Ancelment returned to her home here, Friday, from Springfield, where she had been employed several months as a milliner.

George Rinker, west of town, visited with relatives in Bucyrus the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacoby, of Marion, arrived here, Tuesday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Frey.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar in their lodge rooms, Saturday afternoon and evening. A nice line of fancy work, aprons and homemade candy will be on sale. Lunch will be served during the evening.

Mrs. John Resler was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, last Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. Some important business was transacted. Mrs. L. S. Frey read an interesting paper, and Mrs. L. C. Donnewirth contributed a vocal solo. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Rhoda Woldridge was the only guest.

Mrs. Samantha Tedrow returned Saturday from Marion, where she has been employed the past two years and will remain during the winter.

The rank of knight was conferred on one candidate, Monday evening, by the Knights of Pythias lodge. A large membership was present to witness the work. At the close of the session, an oyster supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson was the guest of relatives in Columbus, from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. B. Irwin was the guest of friends in Marion, Monday and Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of Oliver lodge, No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were elected: J. B. Kring, worthy master; M. C. Dana, senior warden; Royal Stone, junior warden; Charles Rorick, senior deacon; J. W. Thew, junior deacon; W. H. Harrington, secretary; J. J. Smith, treasurer and W. W. Thew, tyler. The meeting was well attended.

Fourteen car loads of fine stock were shipped from this place, last Saturday evening. Roy Lantz, of north of town, accompanied the stock to Buffalo.

A large crowd enjoyed a dance in the opera-house hall, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Richardson and Mrs. James Makeever, southeast of town, went to Celina, Wednesday. They were called there by the serious illness of a relative.

M. H. Underwood is transacting business in Cleveland, this week.

Rev. Frank Fitch and family departed Monday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Mr. Fitch has been elected state secretary of the Sunday school organization and will begin his work next week.

Mrs. Nellie Broadsword died at her home in Galion, Saturday morning, after several months illness of tuberculosis of the bowels. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathison, who resided here until about two years ago, when they moved to Galion. Mrs. Broadsword leaves a husband, to whom she was married about six months ago; her parents, two brothers, Joe and Ray, and a sister, Esther. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Savory, of Knox, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Myers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouse and Miss Hattie Winemiller, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strouse, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson entertained a small party of sleighriders at their home northeast of this place, last Wednesday evening. The party was given in honor of the hostess' cousin, Miss Orpha Slagle, of Hepburn. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed during which an oyster supper was served.

Forty-Two Moros Killed.

Lanao, Mindanao, P. I., Dec 14.—A detachment of American scouts surprised a party of Moro outlaws and slew and killed forty-two of them. None of the American soldiers was injured.

TABULATING BIDS FOR FIRE STATION

Doubt as to Being Inside the Appropriation.

Bids for the construction of a new central fire station were opened by the director of public service in the presence of the heads of his department and city solicitor, at the noon hour, Thursday. The bids received for the work, according to the plans of the architect, were read, but it is doubtful if they will come within the appropriation of $22,500, including the fees of the architect. The bids were tabulated Thursday afternoon by the safety director.

The only bid received for the construction work was from Olsen & Heffernan, of Lima, this bid not being complete. T. M. Cunningham, Probst brothers and Hildreth & Pace were the only bidders for the plumbing and heating. The United Electric company and the Electric Supply company submitted bids for the electrical work and William Parrott was the only bidder on the sheet-metal work.

False hair when not being worn should not be exposed to the light, since light absorbs the dressing unnecessarily.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY AT BELL RESIDENCE

Misses Mary Bell and Freda Gast Entertain.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Mr. Earl Bensley Wins Honors in a Contest—A Number of Guests from Marion Are in Attendance. Mission Workers at Reformed Church—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.] —A progressive party was given by Misses Mary Bell and Freda Gast Friday evening. The company gathered at the home of Miss Bell, at 7:30 o'clock, where various social diversions were enjoyed. In a fishing contest Earl Bensley carried off the honors. The first course of the luncheon was served from a table, beautiful in its decorations of cut flowers. At 9 o'clock, the company went to the home of Miss Gast, where contests and dancing furnished much amusement. Dainty refreshments were served. The Prospect guests were Miss Helen Stockwell, Margaret Freeman, Sharmia Earick, Esther Griffith, Bernice Thomas, Margaret Wolfley, Ivo Earick; Messrs. Reid Hughes, Jesse Hess, Harrold Osborne, Delnoe Boxwell, Truman Dix, Earl Bensley, George Wolfley, Morrison Gast and Harry Lauer. The Marion guests were Misses Leona Jones, Helen Guthery, Freda Ewing, Florence Francis, and Messrs. Leland Whitney, Glen McClarey, Edward Fahey and Paul Boyd.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith returned to her home in LaFayette, Indiana, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gast.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the M. E. church packed a barrel of new material, containing comforts, clothing, etc., last Monday, to be sent to one of their pastors, Rev. Mr. Clark, stationed at Meisheimer, North Carolina.

The union missionary meeting at the Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon aroused much interest. Papers were read and discussed. Mrs. M. D. Baumgardner and Mrs. J. N. Freeman represented the M. E. society; Mrs. R. W. Herbster and Mrs. C. E. Herr, the society of the Reformed church; Mrs. A. R. Woodworth and Mrs. Belle Roberts the Baptist society, and Mrs. W. L. Cox and Miss Adah Chapin the society of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Minnie Aebker, returned to her home in Indianapolis, Monday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Huckeriede, at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stockwell, of Worthington, were guests of Mrs. Mary Mohr last Sunday.

Miss Audrey Bolander, of Marion, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Gast, last week.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock and daughter, Mary, were Columbus visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Cope and daughter, Miss Clara Cope, attended the funeral of a relative in Delaware, Friday afternoon.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday-school are preparing a pretty Christmas program entitled "The King's Greeting."

J. N. Freeman was in Delaware on business Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Finefrock proved a delightful hostess to the members of the Entre Nous club at her home on Water street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Hildreth and children, of Marion, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Hawk, last Sunday.

The Rebekahs elected the following officers at their meeting last Friday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. B. P. Swaney; vice grand, Mrs. A. H. Dunbar; secretary, Mrs. Edna Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hess. After the usual routine of work, a social session was enjoyed and lunch was served.

Rev. Charles Watson, synodical worker, is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. M. Chapin, in a series of meetings at the local Presbyterian church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coleman and son, Dale, of near Ashley, were entertained at the home of Amos Stiffler Sunday.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church was nicely entertained at the home of Arthur Fleming Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and son, Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mounts, of Marion, were entertained last Sunday at the home of Frank Crawford.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore is spending the week with her brother, H. J. Reese, in Columbus.

Bill Introduced.

Congressman Carl Anderson, of Fostoria, has introduced a bill for a federal building in Bucyrus. The bill was introduced in the house by Congressman Anderson, Wednesday.

Better one foot in the grave than two.

RED CROSS SEALS IN CITY AND COUNTY

Where the Tuberculosis Seals Are Now on Sale.

The Advance club, which has taken the agency for the Red Cross Tuberculosis seals in this county, is having much success in disposing of the little Christmas stickers. The club has placed the seals on sale in the following stores and places of business in Marion county:

Uhler-Phillips, Warner & Edwards, Dumble pharmacy, Strayer Brothers, Tschanen brothers, Busy Bee, Wian's bookstore, Powers Millinery shop, Dodgeright Inn, Kaler's confectionary, Bowers jewelry store, Thibau & Mautz brothers, W. B. Frye, Nelson & Sons, F. E. Blake & Son, Lower's pharmacy, three stores in Caledonia, one in Prospect and one in Green Camp.

Alley Torn Up.

The paving in the first alley east of State street, running north from Center street, is being torn up to find a number of leaks in the gas pipes. The leaks in the pipes were caused by electric currents from the wires returning from the street railway tracks passing through the pipes and eating holes in them.

250 Silk Petticoats, plain or fancy, silks and messalines, new fringed models, black and all colors, $5.00 and $7.50 values..... $2.98

Frank Bros. & Co.

200 new Skirts of imported Panama, in black, blue and brown, of snappy new mixtures; rare $5.00 values..... $2.98

A Great Friday & Saturday Sale of Christmas Gifts

A Marvelous Buying Opportunity You Should Not Miss

This great store, showing thousands upon thousands of appropriate Christmas Gifts for everyone, gathered from all over the world, comes to the front Friday and Saturday with a most extraordinary sale, offering you values, NOW—RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS--that you could hardly expect in January. We aim to save you money, and by shopping here your Christmas money will buy ⅓ more, without in the least sacrificing quality. *Items quoted in this advertisement only "hint" to the thousands on sale.*

A Most Remarkable Sale Of Dressy Winter Suits

We're doing a most phenomenal suit business, because we have the right styles, the correct fabrics, the desired colors, and our prices are radically lowered.

This $39.75 SUIT Like Picture $19.75

Suit like picture on right, new designs that are now the rage in New York, a suit that's good to wear 365 days in the year. Made from imported serges, cheviots, diagonals and mixtures, richly lined with the best satins, the entire garment has a smart, snappy effect, a late November suit, made to sell for $39.75. Our December price..... **$19.75**

Fine $50.00 SUITS $25.00

The latest model from Paris, beautifully tailored by skilled men tailors, cut over the newest lines, of high grade serge or broadcloth, lined with guaranteed satin, comes in all the desired shades. Now a few weeks ago and bought to sell for $50.00, our clearance price..... **$25**

A Clearance of $35 to $39.75 Sealette Plush Coats at $25.00

The best Silk Plush Coats, the kind that give you many years of wear and still retain their luster and beauty.

150 garments, 52 to 56 inches long. Every one bears the genuine Sealette label, lined with Skinner's plain or brocaded satins, ornamented with heavy silk frogs, perfect in fit and finish, in sizes 16 misses' up to 40 ladies,' actual retail value $35.00 to $37.50, our clearance price $25.00.

Just New and Just Opened In Time For Xmas Buyers

Today we opened a large shipment of spring 1912 styles Undermuslins, including GOWNS, SKIRTS, PRINCESS SLIPS, Corset Covers, etc., very attractively put up in handsome Xmas boxes.

New Kimonos, fleeced, duckling silk, crepe; also Bath Robes, a very complete showing, $1.00 up to $7.50.

Most complete new lines Sweater Coats for infants, children, misses and women, showing the latest novelties to date; all prices, $1.00 to $7.50.

New spring 1912 style Dresses in serge, chiffon, messalines, etc., showing many new and clever creations and giving you the new styles far in advance of the season.

Extra Special---Women's White Wool Fascinators, 25c Value, 5c.

Women's flannelette gowns all sizes, full size, 50c and 75c values, two days 39c.

$1.00 tailored waists—new winter styles, fresh from the factory—white or colors—two days only 50c.

A sale dresses, including silk, satin, serge and combination wool and silk, were $12.50 to $17.50, Friday and Saturday $4.98.

120 extra length coats, really worth $1.00, full line sizes, two days 49c.

200 Beautiful New $5.00 Waists $2.98

Clever new designs in the latest there is in waists, showing the new side frill effects at their best, also smart new embroidered and tailored models.

Waists of heavy all silk messaline and taffeta silks, mostly black and navy, a complete range of sizes and by all means great values to sell at $5.00.

Our clearance price..... **$2.98**

A Sale Saturday 100 Strictly New and Desirable Full Length Coats $12.50 $17.50 Values $6.95

A real sensation, the most remarkable coat values advertised this year, undoubtedly the best coat values ever shown in Marion, but on sale for one day, Saturday, at the unheard of price of $6.95.

Among this wonderful lot are coats for juniors, misses and women, of choice all-wool mixtures, of very pretty fancies, of blue diagonal, also other plain weaves. Many have the fashionable big collars, others with wide revers, also belted models, as well as the plainer effects galore.

We cannot find words strong enough to tell you what wonderful coats these are. Why, they're half price in many instances, for the nicest and most desirable coats shown this season, and there's a big lot to select from.

The Friday and Saturday price is $6.95, the every-day price $12.50 to $17.50. Better be here tomorrow.

Low Prices on Furs and Fur Coats Just In Time For Xmas Buyers.

You don't have to wait until January to get low prices on Furs, for, Friday and Saturday, we make the most telling reductions on many of the newest and fastest selling furs in the store.

$25.00 Red Fur Set $17.00

Fastest selling furs in the store, these beautiful red fox sets. A generous size pillow muff and animal throw—hard to get even at $25.00. Friday and Saturday $17.50 set.

Large Size Imitation Blue Fox Sets A Great Special Friday and Saturday $6.95 Set

Extra fine white Iceland fox sets, a great $25.00 value, on Friday and Saturday $15.00 set.

Marie Hudson seal furs—the season's cleverest novelty - large muff and extra size throw, $50.00 value, $35.00 set.

Real Mink Furs, Large Muffs and Scarfs 10 Sets Worth $60.00 to $75.00 Friday & Saturday $50.00

Jap Mink Sets, beautifully marked, very special values for two days' selling.

$30.00 Jap Mink Sets $22.50. $40.00 Jap Mink Sets $32.50.
$50.00 Jap Mink Sets $39.75.

Entire line finest Russian Pony Fur Coats, beautifully marked, the prettiest coats we ever had, elegantly brocaded satin; early price $100.00; to close $55.00.

One very choice Pointed Marten Set, great value at $60, to close $39.75.

Tempting low prices on Mink, Marten, Black Lynx and other fine Furs.

The Clearance Of All $35 to $45.00 Black Coats $25.00.

The finest black Coats in the store, of imported broadcloths, serges, fancies, lined throughout with Skinner's satin. Many are tailored exclusively by hand.

Here's just the garments that sell the best late in the season. Fully 24 distinct styles, either the plain tailored effects or those with big collars, etc., sizes 14 misses' up to 53 women's, and those bought to retail at $35.00 up to $45.00, now $25.00.

A Clearance Of Imported Velour Coats 1-3 Off.

Thirty handsome garments of silk velour, the most magnificent coats we have shown this season, now 1-3 off.

$45.00 Velour Coats $30.00.
$50.00 Velour Coats $35.00.
$55.00 Velour Coats $36.65.
$60.00 Velour Coats $40.00.
$75.00 Velour Coats $50.00.

And to think that these are the hardest to get of all garments this season. No two alike, every one an exclusive creation.

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DARROW'S NAME IS DRAGGED IN

As Party to the Bribery of a Talesman.

LOCKWOOD TELLS STORY ON STAND

n the Bribery Trial of Bert Franklin.

Franklin Tells Lockwood That Before He Can Pay Over the $4,000 Promised for Hanging the Jury in the Trial of James B. McNamara, It Will Be Necessary for Him To *Consult with Attorney Darrow.*

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.—A sensation was created in the trial today of Bert H. Franklin, chief detective for the McNamara defense, on the charge of trying to bribe a prospective juror in the McNamara case, when the name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, was dragged into the case.

G. N. Lockwood, the man whom Franklin is alleged to have bribed, testified that before the alleged bribe was paid to him, Franklin said he would have to consult with Darrow before paying over the bribe money.

District Attorney Fredricks said that no evidence had been produced sufficient to warrant any prosecution of Darrow for bribery.

Lockwood testified that, after Franklin had made one bribery proposal to him, he went to District Attorney Fredricks and advised him of the proposition.

Fredricks advised him, said the witness, "to go through with it," if the bribery proposition was renewed.

Lockwood continued: "Franklin came to me on November 26 and told me my name had been drawn as a juror, adding: 'George, there is $4,000 in this for you.'"

Has To Be Shown.

"I hold that when a man goes into a thing like that he must be sure of his price. I suggested the name of a man to hold the cash that Fredricks suggested to me, but Franklin said no."

After some parleying, the witness testified, they decided on Captain C. E. White. He resumed:

"Later I called upon Franklin, and asked him to come to my house that night. He asked if he should 'bring the big one' out and I said yes. He came to my house at 9 o'clock that night, and I asked where Darrow was. Franklin asked me if *I though Darrow was the 'big one,'* and when I assented, he said that it was 'Cap' White he meant. Then we talked it all over and arranged for me to meet him the next day. He told me he would have to see Darrow and arrange a safe way for the money to be paid."

Describes the Action.

Describing the scene when the alleged bribe was passed, Lockwood said:

"As we walked along, a man started across the street and Franklin excused himself and went back towards him. Just as he reached the man, Detective Brown put in an appearance, shoved the man aside and arrested Franklin. I was then arrested and taken to the district attorney's office."

The identity of the stranger Browne shoved aside was not brought out by Ford, who was plainly willing to let this incident be slurred over.

Later, when asked, Fredricks said he had no evidence on which to base a prosecution of Darrow for bribery. "Lockwood's statement is only hearsay," said the district attorney. "It is only what he alleges was said to him and could not in any way stand in court."

The district attorney said he would not interfere with Ford's handling of the case, but it was evident from his manner that he expected the bribery proceedings to end with the Franklin case.

Lockwood then confirmed in detail the story testified to earlier by White, of what happened when Franklin and White were arrested.

When the trial opened in Justice Young's court today former Governor Henry T. Gage, counsel for Franklin, merely to prevent forcing Franklin to tell the whole story, stated that he would like to waive preliminary examination.

Deputy District Attorney Ford opposed this, saying that it was proposed merely to force Franklin to "the whole story," adding: "And of course, we won't do that."

White on Stand.

"Cap" White, who was taken into custody together with Franklin at the time Franklin is alleged to have tried to bribe Lockwood, was the first witness. He testified that Franklin came to him during the McNamara case and said the prosecution was spending thousands of dollars to get a jury which would convict J. B. McNamara, and asked if White would hold $3,500 to be paid to Lockwood in event of an acquittal of McNamara or a disagreement of the jury which tried him. He said Franklin added:

"It's perfectly safe, as we already have two accepted jurors who will vote right."

Witness testified that, with Franklin, he met Lockwood on the street. He said Franklin told Lockwood he would put the money in his (White's), hands to be paid in the event of the acquittal or hung jury. He also gave Lockwood a $500 bill, said witness. Lockwood put the money in his pocket and shortly after Franklin and White were taken to District Attorney Fredericks' office, where White was compelled to turn the $3,500 over to the district attorney. White was not cross-examined and Lockwood was then called.

JOHN STIMMEL DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Funeral Services and Burial at Prospect.

Prospect, O., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The remains of John Stimmel, son of George Stimmel, of Columbus, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hildebrand, of this place, will be brought to Prospect for burial Tuesday. Mr. Stimmel died in a Columbus hospital, Sunday, following an operation Saturday. He was thirty-three years of age and unmarried, and was quite well known in Prospect, having frequently visited relatives here.

The remains will arrive here, Tuesday morning at 9:58 o'clock, and will be taken immediately to the Lutheran church, where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

OFFERS EXCUSES FOR M'NAMARAS

Present-Day Industrial Conditions Responsible.

SOCIAL OPPRESSION LEADS TO BITTERNESS

Declares Dr. Washington Gladden to Congregation.

The Public Is To Remember That the Crimes of the Two Brothers Sprang Out of a Super-Heated Social Atmosphere in Which the Moral Nature of Men Is Sure To Be Perverted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Declaring that the confessed crimes of the McNamara brothers were but the natural result of present-day industrial conditions, Dr. Washington Gladden, noted Congregational preacher, last night preached to the largest congregation ever assembled in the church, on the subject "The Dynamiters."

Referring directly to the McNamara case, he said:

"While we, the people, are not called on to minimize the guilt of these offenders, nor to relax our purpose of putting them where they can not repeat their offenses, we are still bound to mingle mercy with our judgment and to give due weight to the allowances which must be made for them, and to the part which we ourselves have had in making them such men as they are.

Cause of Bitterness.

"What has lent most bitterness to this strife is the fact that great social oppressions have been creeping in and intrenching themselves; strong and cunning men have found ways of making themselves fabulously rich by levying tribute on the working classes. The enormous mass of fictitious capital borne by our industries rests finally on the backs of the wage-workers. But we the people, have been standing by and consenting to the colossal injustices.

"What we are to bear in mind is that this crime sprang out of a super-heated social atmosphere, in which the moral nature of men is sure to be perverted, and we, the people, are responsible for the conditions by which the super-heated social atmosphere has been engendered. We are responsible for permitting the injustices which have caused this irritation.

"It is a terrible thing that such deeds as those confessed by these two men should be perpetrated in American society, and still more terrible that a state of mind should be so widely prevalent out of which such deeds would naturally spring."

WILL BE INTERESTING.

MRS. WILLIAM A. HUSTACE.

Whether it is proper for a young married man to don pajamas and bedroom slippers when calling on a young woman who is not his wife is a problem which Justice Davis will be called upon to solve when the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Corinne Agnes Hustace against William A. Hustace comes to trial in New York this week.

HUNDRED DEAD IN MINE BLAST

Briceville, Tennessee, Figures Greatly Reduced.

EXPERTS ARE BUSILY AT WORK IN SHAFT

Coffins for the Victims Come on Special Train.

Are Stacked at Mouth of Pit Awaiting Mangled Remains of the Men Entombed Several Miles from the Opening—Bare Hope Is Expressed That Some Are Yet Alive—Rescue Work Hampered.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11. — It is now believed that between 80 and 100 men are entombed in the Knoxville company's Iron Cross mountain mine as the result of an explosion. Work of recovering the bodies is proceeding slowly, partly because most of the entombed men are believed to be two miles from the opening and because of deadly blackdamp. The latter caused all work to be suspended for several hours. The rescue parties are composed of seasoned miners and less seasoned and more timid government experts fitted out with helmets and oxygen tanks.

The rescuers are confident that none of the entombed men will be found alive, but President Stephenson of the mine company expressed the opinion that in one of the uttermost chambers, near the opening of the Thistle mine, five or six of the old miners will be found alive.

Electrical devices for moving cars in the workings were shattered by the explosion, and debris cleared away in the tunnels is being hauled by mule cars to the surface. Mine experts said it would be days before each lateral had been penetrated, and that stating when all bodies would be found was but guesswork. It is in the laterals that the most bodies are expected to be found.

Thousands Visited Scene.

At least 10,000 persons visited this hamlet and willing workers were many. George P. Chanler, president of the Tennessee Coal company, is in charge of the relief work. He divided the men into gangs of 50 and sent each shift into the working for two hours. Even when the air in the mine was at its best they could not work longer in there.

The throng of visitors is largely responsible for the exhaustion of food supplies in Briceville. All stores are bare of eatables and many went hungry. However, hunger will not be long an added horror to relatives of the victims, as Knoxville and other cities are rushing food supplies.

Straining on the ropes that keep the throng back from the mine opening are the relatives of victims, anxiously awaiting some word of life within the yawning mouth of the death trap. The situation becomes more tense as each car of debris is brought to the surface, for its driver might bring some word, or with the debris might be the body of some loved one.

The shrill whistle of the special train bringing coffins brought another horror to the already dazed inhabitants of the little town. The special brought 100 boxes and they were piled near the mouth of the mine.

A terrible pall of silent sorrow exists about the mouth of the mine as thousands congregate, some standing for hours and others moving momentarily from one point of vantage to another.

Officials Are Reticent.

No official or semi-official opinion has been given out as to the cause of the disaster. President T. I. Stephenson had nothing to say in answer to this inquiry. It is generally believed, however, that the disaster was due to a dust explosion.

Mine officials also continue to decline to give out any positive information as to the number of men who went to work in the mine, but it is thought that the number was between 100 and 200.

CLASS WILL SUPPORT NATIVE MISSIONARY

Contribution to the Work in South America.

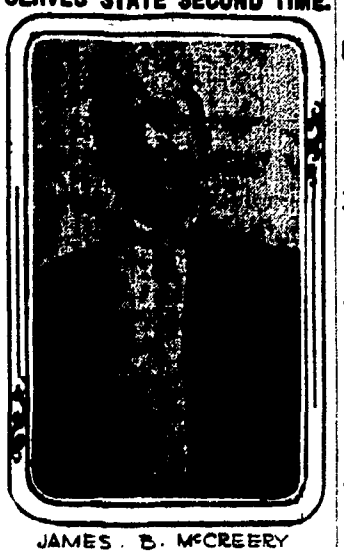
Rev. George M. Rourke's Sunday-school class, of the First Presbyterian church, has voluntarily contributed $60 for the support of a native missionary in South America for one year. A week ago the class took a preference vote as to where it would maintain a native missionary for a year and South America was unanimously chosen. It requires about $600 to maintain an American missionary in that country. Sunday, at the regular meeting of the class, the sum of $95 was donated by the class, $60 of which is for the support of the native missionary and $35 for the Ladies' Aid society toward paying for the new carpet purchased by its members for the church.

Monday, the missionary money was forwarded to Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the board of foreign missions, in New York City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester A Shuster, of Cottage street, Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edson L. Bush, of Chicago avenue.

SERVES STATE SECOND TIME.



JAMES B. McCREERY

James B. McCreary, who has just been inaugurated Governor of Kentucky, is the first Governor to be inaugurated in the new State Capitol, recently completed.

This is the second inauguration for Mr. McCreary.

TAKE UP ABODE IN SAN QUENTIN

McNamara Brothers Are Put to Work in Jute Mill.

ARE NEIGHBORS TO ONE, ABE RUEF

Dynamiters Are Smuggled Out of Los Angeles.

Leave Train at Station Fifty Miles from Rocky Promontory Where James B. Will Spend Remainder of Days and John J., the Next Fifteen Years—Life-Termer in a Dejected Mood.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The final curtain was rung down in the Los Angeles dynamiting tragedy as far as James B. and John J. McNamara are concerned when they were safely lodged behind the sombre walls of San Quentin prison.

The transfer from Los Angeles was made under heavy guard, the two noted prisoners being handcuffed the entire distance They occupied a stateroom on a Pullman with an officer in attendance all the time, and even when they retired for the night they were in irons.

At Port Costa, 50 miles from here, Sheriff Hamill's deputies removed the prisoners from the train before most of the passengers had awakened. In the chill of the early morning the officers and prisoners and a little band of newspaper men who accompanied the party from Los Angeles stepped from the Pullman and waited on the dock for half an hour. Then all boarded the little steamer Caroline, which had been ordered by wire to take the officers and prisoners to San Quentin.

Brings Tears to Eyes.

As the boat drew near the prison the sheriff pointed out the place to the McNamaras where they will spend many years. As his eyes swept over the long stretch of grim walls James B. McNamara almost sobbed and his eyes filled out, but his brother showed no sign of emotion. Rather, he looked with interest at his future home and made no comment.

At a little wharf near the prison the boat landed and the prisoners were soon in the prison office. After the usual preliminaries, measurement, bath and shaving, the men donned the prison garb and were assigned to their cell. The men will occupy the same cell, No. 18. They will have distinguished company. Ruef and Former Assessor Dalton are on the same tier, only a few doors away.

Both prisoners were put to work in the jute mill today. This is the usual course for all prisoners, but after a time they will be given other work.

RULING SUSPENDED BY POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Red Cross Stamps May Be Placed Anywhere.

The postal regulation forbidding the transmission through the mails bearing upon the address side the Red Cross Christmas seals, or other charity stamps, has been suspended by the postmaster general until January 1. The action was taken by the postmaster general, Saturday as a result of protests from business men and bankers. Until New Year's day the Christmas seals may be placed anywhere on letters or packages.

Breaks an Arm.

Miss Gertrude Craig, who conducts a millinery store on Church street, suffered a fall Saturday afternoon on east Church street, which resulted in the breaking of her right arm. Miss Craig was enroute to attend the reception given by Mrs. Grant E. Mouser at the time of the accident.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 42-e&wk-tf

JUROR TIRES OF TRIAL OF HYDE

He Wiggles Through Transom Over Door of His Room,

AND MAKES ESCAPE FROM HIS HOTEL

Only Eleven Jurors Show Up for Breakfast.

Just What Will Be Done When the Missing Juror, Harry Waldron, Is Apprehended by the Police Looking for Him Is Not Stated—It Is Possible That the Case Will Be Tried Over.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Every police detective in Kansas city, together with a number of private sleuths, today took up the trial of Harry Waldron, juror in the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyre for the murder of Colonel John H. Swope.

Waldron, having tired of juror survice and being unable to escape by legal means, climed through the transom of his room at the Centropolis hotel and disappeared, either last night or early today.

Both sides in the trial are in confusion, and it is generally admitted that Waldron's sudden leave-taking will necessitate an entire rehearing of the case.

Judge Poterfield will not be quoted, except to say that nothing will be officially decided upon until Waldron is found, and it is discovered how and when he escaped and with whom he has talked since his departure.

Prosecutor Conklin said that if the defense demands a new trial it probably will get it, but that a sweeping investigation will be made to discover whether Waldron left of of his own volition or was induced to go.

Attorney Welsh, for the defense, said that he was not prepared to say what he would do but the cuort probably would be asked to appoint ellsor's until Waldron's return.

Waldran's transom had been nailed down, but the juror drew the nails and wriggled through the aperture.

The appearance of only eleven men at breakfast was the first intimation the deputies had of his escape.

PROSECUTOR GIVES FRIENDS A SURPRISE

Weds Miss Nellie Reed in Ottawa Saturday Afternoon.

REV. DR. PAGE IS THE OFFICIATING MINISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Arrive in the City Sunday Evening—Mrs. Justice Is a Young Woman of Pleasing Personality—Mr. Justice Has a Host of Friends in City.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice stole a march on his friends, Saturday, when he went to Ottawa, Putnam county, his former home, and was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Reed, a society favorite of that place.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Page, of the Presbyterian church, at the bride's home, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives of the young people witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. W. F. Reed, a leading banker of Ottawa, and has long been prominent in social circles. She is a charming brunette.

Mr. Justice is the son of Joseph Justice, former official and legislative representative from Putnam county, who, with Mrs. Justice, moved to this county about a year ago. Mr. Justice has resided in the city a number of years, and during his residence in Marion has surrounded himself with a wide circle of good friends who hold him in the highest regard. As an attorney and public official he has won the approval of Marion county voters and he has a very promising career to look forward to in his profession.

Mr. Justice and his bride arrived in Marion, Sunday, and will make their home for the winter with the groom's parents on Franklin street.

JOHN RECKLY IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

At His Home Six Miles South of This City.

Mr. John Reckly was agreeably surprised, Friday evening, at his home six miles south of Marion by a few of his neighbors. The occasion was in honor of his birthday. Music and games were features of the evening. A three-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Price and daughters, Fern, Ethel and Ruth; Mrs. Janes Manley, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Reckly, Misses Geneva Kimber, Gladys Kimber, Edna Mae Kimber, Priscilla Reckly, Messrs. Charles Simpson, Edson Reckly and Oscar Reckly.

NEVADA'S GOVERNOR.

Gov. T. L. Oddie.

Whenever Governor Oddie, of Nevada, is introduced to an Easterner the latter usually assumes a "sad dog" air, winks, thrusts his tongue in his cheek, nudges the Governor in the ribs and says, "Nevada, eh—from Reno, I suppose. Must be a pretty brisk little town, Reno. Eh, Governor?"

ARE ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT

Plans of Railroad Securities Committee

MEET APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

In His Third Message Sent to Congress.

Chief Recommendation of the Committee in Its Report Is That All Railroads Should Be Forced To Report to the Interstate Commerce Commission Complete Statements of Stock and Bond Liabilities.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Full publicity regarding issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads, is the chief recommendation of the railroad securities committee, submitted to congress today by President Taft in a special message.

"I heartily concur in the recommendations," writes the president in his third message of the session. "The commission has been investigating issuance of stock by railroad companies for more than a year. It declares that federal incorporation of railroads must come, but does not recommend that it be instituted now. Railroad rates are considered only collaterally by the commission.

The chief recommendation of the commission is that all railroads should be forced to report to the Interstate Commerce commission, either prior to or within one year after any securities are issued, complete statements of their stock and bond liabilities, issued and unissued, special preferences, pledges, receipts and expenditures, and the value of physical assets. Fine and imprisonment are urged for failure to file these reports.

The commission further urges that the Interstate Commerce commission be given power to make "physical valuations of railroad properties whenever it is necessary."

A RESOLUTION OF THE WOOL DEALERS

Rules That Must Be Followed by the Producers.

The Boston Wool Trade association is calling the attention of the wool growers of the country to a resolution adopted by the association at a meeting, November 21. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, It is the desire of this association to increase the value and popularity of all American grown wool with the manufacturers and to encourage not only the raising of better wool but to improve the manner in which it is prepared for market and,

Whereas, The wool grown east of the Mississippi river and also in the state of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri comes in more direct competition with foreign wool than that of other states.

Whereas, It is necessary to notify growers and store-keepers as early as possible regarding changes from present methods, and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to establish a standard whereby all parties interested may be on an equal basis: it is therefore,

Resolved, That fleeces grown east of the Mississippi river and also in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri shall not be considered merchantable unless rolled into a firm bundle, flesh side out, free from tags or parts of other fleeces, tied with a hard glazed twine not heavier or larger than what is known in the twine trade as size 4½,—3 ply "India," using not more than three single strings each way of the fleece and all knots firmly tied. Wool put up otherwise than in this manner shall be considered unmerchantable and shall be subject to a discount of at least one cent a pound.

Voted, That the executive committee take such action as it may deem necessary to thoroughly inform the growers and others.

Chafing Dishes

And

Silverware

What present would be more appreciated than an elegant

Chafing Dish
A 5 O'clock Tea Pot
A Casserole
Set of Spoons
Set of Knives and Forks
A Carving Set

This store is brimful of elegant presents for every member of the family, and we invite you to come in and let us offer you suggestions.

Haberman Hardware Company.
NORTH MAIN ST.

BOOKS ARE NOT READY FOR THE TAXPAYER

Will Be Ten Days Before Taxes Can Be Taken.

Marion county taxpayers are fairly bombarding the office of County Treasurer Robert S. Dombaugh to pay their semi-annual taxes.

"I wish you would say in your paper that the books won't be ready to receive tax payments for ten days yet," said Treasurer Dombaugh, Monday. "You see the people are bothering us so we can't get the tax receipts ready for the rush when the books are ready."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, of Darius street, Sunday.

—THE—

HOCKING VALLEY

—IS THE—

Convenient Way

—BETWEEN—

Toledo	Columbus
Pemberville	Lancaster
Fostoria	Athens
Carey	Wellston
Up. Sandusky	Jackson
Marion	Gallipolis
Prospect	Middleport
Delaware	Pomeroy

Consult Hocking Valley Ticket Agent for Information.

E. Nebergall, Agt. H. V. R'y., Marion.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7:38 a. m.; 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m. †6:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
South—5:35 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:50 a. m. *1.18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:15 p. m., 11 a. m.
East—3:38 a. m.; 12:33 p. m.; 11.53 a. m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7.15 p. m.; *10:10 p. m.
East—5:35 a. m.; *7:55 a. m.; *5.15 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:06 a. m., local; 9:20 a. m., 12:33 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:15 p. m., 4.25 p. m.
Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 2 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.; *8:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—6:12 p. m.; *12:23 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *8:0 p. m
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m., 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m., 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; *6.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.55 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.55 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.55 p. m., 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Sunbury only.
Hourly service Sundays and holidays.

C., M. E. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12:17 p. m., 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05, 9:05 and 11.15 a. m. and 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:05 and 11:05 p. m.

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BARBARIC IN ITS SPLENDOR

Is the Great Durbar at the City of Delhi.

KING GEORGE V AND MARY, HIS QUEEN

Proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India Today.

Premier Prince and Ruler of Mohammedan Power in India and the Rulers of the Great Feudatory States Take the Oath of Allegiance—A Vast Multitude Pays Homage to Their Majesties.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Delhi, seat of the ancient Mogul dynasty, is the new capital of India.

So pleased was King George with the reception that he received here during the magnificent Durbar, that he announced today that the India capital would be removed here from Calcutta.

News of the change in the capital was hailed with great joy here.

The Durbar in Detail.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—India's vassalage to Great Britian was again formally proclaimed to the world today, when in the presence of 100,000 persons representing some 300,000,000 subjects, 150 native rulers knelt in homage to the head of the alien house of Hanover and Saxe-Coburg.

Amid scenes of barbaric pomp and magnificence, unequalled in the history of India, in the great arena where Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress by Viceroy Lord Lytton in 1877, and where King Edward was proclaimed by Viceroy Lord Curzon in 1903, King George V., the first reigning English sovereign to visit the Far East, announced his own succession to the imperial throne.

The fact that every week more than 6,000 natives are dying from plague, that hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation, and that the spirit of sedition abroad in the land is repressed only by England's strong display of force, was apparently forgotten for the moment.

The Oriental Setting.

The Oriental setting, the glitter of the royal crowns, the gorgeous robes and jewels of the Indian princes, the thousands of brilliantly-uniformed and superbly disciplined troops, and the variclad host of people of hundreds of races and creeds, combined to make a series of tableaux of surpassing splendor.

In order that the momentous ceremony, known as the Durbar, might be conducted with safety, Delhi was turned into an armed camp, and from early morning the streets of the ancient capital of the Mogul emperors resounded with the tramp of soldiers marching to take up their positions along the procession route from the royal encampment. Fifty thousand British and native troops, under the personal direction of General Sir O'Moore Croagh, commander-in-chief in India, effectively prevented any possible protest against the ceremony or British rule generally.

Scene of Durbar.

The Durbar arena, situated about three miles from the royal camp, consists of two semi-circular amphitheaters, an inner one, seating about 5,000 reserved for the king and the native princes and British officials, and the outer one, built on the high ground between the fort—the former Mogul stronghold—and the ridge, scene of the desperate fighting which finally assured the British conquest of India, in 1857.

In the center of the inner amphitheater stood the royal pavilion with the two thrones, and ranged round were the pavilions for the British governors and high officials and the native rulers.

The eastern potentates started from their different camps early and arrived in full state with bodyguards, viziers, and court officials.

Bewildering in Color.

The troops and attendants took up the positions allotted to them and each chief seated himself in his gilt chair, over which floated his own banner, banners that had been seen on eastern battlefields hundreds of years before the British royal standard was thought of.

The canopies of blue and white satin embroidered with the gold "Star of India" and the national flower, the lotus, shaded a mass of color that was positively bewildering.

The chiefs were all clad in their state robes of brightly silks and cloth of gold, and to avoid any squabbles about precedence, they had been well mixed up so that there were no patches of color representing any particular states or religions.

Shortly before noon the booming of cannon announced the departure of the king and queen from their camp, and when they arrived at the arena the one vacant space in the color scheme was filled. Six horses weighted down by gold-spangled harness, drew the royal carriage, and their majesties were escorted by troops of princes, heirs to some of the proudest thrones in India, and squadrons of cavalry British and native. The blue, white and gold of the princely squadron was accentuated by the innumerable twinkling points of light where the sun shone on priceless jewels in turbans and sword hilts, while the white uniformed troopers of king's special body-guard of the Imperial cadets, the brilliant apparel of the regular native cavalrymen, and the colors displayed by the British and native infantry lining the route added to the picturesquesness of the scene.

Wear Coronation Robes.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh rode on the right of the royal carriage, which was preceded by that of the Viceroy and Lady Hardingo.

With so many enormously wealthy native princes, doing their utmost to outshine each other, it behoved the king-emperor to see that he was not put in the shade, so accordingly the king and queen wore their coronation robes, lightened as much as possible to allow for the difference in climate, and their crowns and scepters.

Queen Mary wore the same crown that did duty in Westminister Abbey last June. Blazing in the center of it was the famous Kohinoor, last of the great Moguls. King George's was not the imperial crown, but a new one especially made for the occasion. The utmost secrecy had been maintained over the details of its construction, and it was publicly shown today for the first time. As had been anticipated, it proved to be a magnificent creation, for in their efforts to design something to impress the native rulers, the royal jewelers had utilized nearly every gem of value possessed by the British royal family.

King and Queen Seated.

The assembly of princes rose to their feet as the king and queen took their seats on the thrones, and Viceroy Lord Hardinge, Indian Secretary Lord Crowe, the Duke of Tec.. and the host of British noblemen and court officials, all in state robes and the peers wearing their coronets, grouped themselves round the steps of the dais.

Behind and on either side of the thrones, the king's bodyguard of blue-coated gunners of the Royal Marine artillery, stood stiffly at attention, while the Seaforth Highlanders, in scarlet tunics and kilts, and green-coated Rifles, formed a guard of honor round the flagstaff on which the royal standard was hoisted later.

Twenty-four stalwart trumpeters, blazing in crimson and gold advanced to the foot of the dias, and sounded a fanfare on their silver trumpets. The twenty-four instruments cost the British taxpayers $2,400.

Reads Proclamation.

Then Brigadier General Payton, appointed "Delhi Herald of Arms Extraordinary" for the occasion, stepped forward in all his glory of heraldic tabard and trappings, and amid dead silence read the king's imperial proclamation—At the conclusion of his task, he swung his plumed hat in the air and called for cheers for the king-emperor, a demand which was readily complied with by the complaisant assemblage, and while the troops came to the royal salute, the "Lions and Leopsards of England"—the royal standard—was unfurled, and the artillery fired a salute of 101 guns.

Following the reading of the king's proclamation, George's gift to India was announced. It consists of $1,500,000 for popular education, the release of hundreds of political prisoners and debtors whose imprisonment was due to poverty and a half month's extra pay for every soldier in India.

Following this announcement, the audience of 100,000 arose and sang "God Save the King."

The king then read a short speech, which was promptly translated into Hindustani by an alert interpreter, and after another fanfare the native rulers advanced to render their homage. Lord Hardinge was the first to advance to render homage and then in succession came the rulers of the great feudatory states of Baroda, Mysore, Kashmir, Patialla, Jaipur, Travancore, Bonares and many more.

The Gaekwar of Baroda was the center of attention, in the first group, and European beholders gasped with amazement at the amount of jewels he wore. Reliable estimates of the value of the gems sported by this powerful Mahratta chieftain place the figure at $1,000,000.

Huge Fortunes Worn.

The others wore huge fortunes on their persons, in the way of coronets, jeweled collars, sword belts, etc. One woman did homage to the British monarch—the Begum of Bhopal, who wore the emblem of sovereignity over her purdah voil. Pathans, Sikhs, Shans from far-distant Burmah, Baluchis, Mohammedans, Buddhists and Parsis, worshippers of Vishnu, Kali and Krishna, followed each other past the throne in their order until the full total of 150 rulers had been reached.

Then, after more fanfares, the king and queen made their way to the raised plaform, within view of the vast throng assembled in the outer amphitheater. Here the royal proclamation was read again and the royal couple stood forward to receive the cheers of their native subjects. Amid more booming of artillery, the procession back to the camp was formed, and the great Durbar was over. Tonight there will be a state banquet and a reception of the chief native rulers.

Simultaneously with the reading of the proclamation at Delhi, copies were read in every town and village of India.

The Durbar is being observed as a public holiday, and tonight there will be illuminations, fireworks, feasting and junketing on an enormous scale.

GRAPHIC STORY TOLD BY MINER

Of Hours Spent in the Cross Mountain Mine,

FOLLOWING COAL GAS EXPLOSION

All But Three of One Party Survive Horror.

One Is Crushed to Death by the Force of Explosion—Two Others Wander Away and Have Not Since Been Seen—A Pathetic Letter Written by Miner Who Supposed Death Was Near.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Milton Henderson told a graphic story of the 61½ despairing hours in the Cross Mountain mine tomb from which he was brought out alive.

"We were all working together in Old Man Irish's entry when all at once we were thrown off our feet by an explosion.

"We counted noses and found all uninjured except Old Man Irish, who was alive, but badly crushed. We carried him back into the entry, where he died in a short time.

"With coal and lumber we built a bradish—barricade—and then waited for something to happen.

"We agreed to share whatever food we had, but it was soon gone. We agreed not to drink the water from the mule trenches, but soon had to come to it.

"At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, John Duff and Arthur Smith thought it would be better to take the overcast at the other end of the entry.

"The rest of us didn't think so, so Duff and Smith left us and we haven't seen them since.

Air Not Foul.

"Most of us had watches which we kept wound up. Monday morning we stuck our heads through a hole we made. We saw right away that the air was not foul.

"So we broke the barricade down. We walked and walked. As we went along we marked the wall.

"We were beginning to lose our courage and some of us were lagging behind. Dad was weak. And then all at once we heard sounds, and I went back to see what it was. I ran plum into the rescuers."

Milton Henderson, while entombed thinking he would not get out alive, wrote a letter to his wife. In it he said:

"If I dont get to see you any more on this earth, I want to be buried on Pleasant Hill.

"You know that half of the cow is yours and the furniture, I don't know about.

"If I don't get to lay eyes on this earth, I hope we will meet each other in heaven. I feel that I will be soon gone. Thank God, we are one. Yet, I do believe by the help of Jesus, we will be delivered from this place."

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Men—E. O Bishop, Fred Carish, Hon. Richard L. Cameron, E. L. Crosby, R. F. Crawford, Charley Dickerson, J. J. Fleckenstein, Henry Gardner, care John Breeam; Albert Horball, A. S. Holbert, W. J. Krauss, Milton Loeb, Charles McKinney, Homer Mellott, Don Russell, J. V. Richardson, William Reagon, Bonfiglio Rosario, Clarence Sloan, Merrelie Smart, Hon. and Mrs. Joshua Strange, L. J. Steinway, Dan J. Sullivan, Mike Warsuch, M. B. Cox.

Women—Mrs. Etta Aupp, Mrs. W. Carlisle, Anna Chapman, Marie Childs, Mrs. Ellen Dean, Minnie Derwite, Mrs. G. C. Hurlton, Mrs. Cassie Manley, Ora Monasmith, Mrs. J. Marion, Myrtle Powell, Mrs Grace Shupp, Nellie Sharrock, Mrs. Werley Williams.

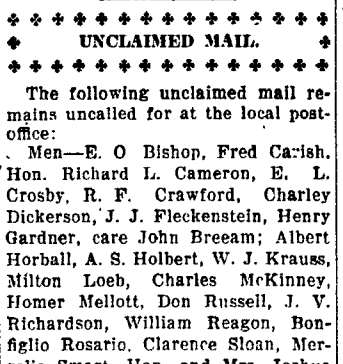
Packages—William H. Cummings.

Foreign—Giovanni Sillo, Br. Anezuky.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

TO AID THE WABASH.



MR. EDWIN HAWLEY.

Edwin Hawley, the dominant factor in more than a dozen railroad companies, has been asked to reorganize the Wabash Railroad, and he has consented to aid the company with his expert advice.

THREE MONTHS ON THE ISLAND

That's the Sentence Given the Wife of Millionaire,

FOR THE BEATING OF PSEUDO WARD

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Terribly Hammered.

Mrs. E. Virginia Evers Uses a Riding Crop on the Girl, with the Result That the Child's Body Is Covered with Welts and Bruises—Handsome Gown and Diamonds Do Not Affect the Court.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. Virginia Evers, whose husband, Frederick E. Evers, is rated in commercial agencies at more than $500,000, and whose real wealth is said to be far above a million dollars, today was sentenced to serve three months in the prison on Blackwell's island, on the charge of cruelly beating Alice Elizabeth Randolph, her pseudo ward.

Prison officials say Mrs. Evers unquestionably is the wealthiest woman ever sent to prison from New York.

With many of her society friends at her side, Mrs. Evers collapsed when sentence was pronounced and had to be carried back to The Tombs by attendants. It is hardly likely an appeal can be taken, in view of her plea of guilty.

At the same time, the district attorney today filed with the court an affidavit setting forth the parentage of the child Mrs. Evers so cruelly beat, but this will be kept secret, as the child's mother is happily married. The child was remanded to the Gerry society, as a ward of the state.

Mrs. Evers was arrested two weeks ago at the instance of the children's society, which charged that she had cruelly beaten the eleven-year-old child with a riding crop. The girl's body was covered with welts and bruises.

Mrs. Evers, handsomely gowned and wearing expensive diamonds, declined to tell the police anything about the child's parentage, but claimed she was her ward.

The mystery of the child's parentage was not cleared up until yesterday, when its grandfather told the story to District Attorney Whitman, begging that the mother's name be withheld. The real mother gave the child to Mrs. Evers when the little girl was three weeks old.

AWFUL PLUNGE OF J. F. GREEK

Dives Head Foremost from Nineteenth Floor Today

OF MASONIC TEMPLE IN THE WINDY CITY

Crushed into Mass and Fatally Injures Another.

Greek Goes Up to Floor in Elevator. Walks Out on Iron Girder, Strips Off His Clothng, Lights a Cigaret, Takes a Puff or Two, Throws It Away, Raises His Hands Above His Head and Dives.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Before the horrified eyes of half a score of people, J. F. Greek, manager of the International Association of Machinists, branch No. 683, of Shawnee, Oklohoma, today dove to his death nineteen stories below in the rotunda of the Masonic temple building. The man's body struck a cigar show case, which was hurled from its fastenings by the impact of the blow and struck Harry Evans, a customer who was purchasing tobacco, probably fatally injuring him. R. C. Starr, a salesman, who was in the act of waiting on Evans, was slightly injured.

Greek rode to the nineteenth and topmost floor of the building and walked out on one of two iron girders that spanned the rotunda.

There the man deliberately stripped every stitch of his clothing off and carefully folded it into a bundle, which he laid on the other girder. Then he hesitated a moment, reached over, unfolded the clothes, extracted a cigaret from an inner pocket, lighted the weed, inhaled a cloud of smoke with apparent enjoyment, threw the stump aside, and with a careless glance, raised his hands above his head, diving head foremost into the void below.

Report Is Denied.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The rumor that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president was engaged to young J. Colton Smith, son of Mrs. Taft's pastor, was denied at the White House today. Smith also denied the report, adding that while he did not desire to be discourteous to Miss Taft, there was not a word of truth in it.

CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

Republicans Will Meet There on June 18.

NO OTHER CITIES ARE IN THE RACE

Harry S. New Heads Executive Committee.

He Will Have in Charge the Arrangements for the Great Gathering in the Windy City—Hitchcock Resigns as Member of the National Committee—Former Governor Hill Succeeds Him.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Republican national convention will meet in Chicago Tuesday, June 18, to nominate a candidate for the presidential election of 1912. This was decided and the rest if its routine business transacted, at the short morning session of the national committee, today. The committee named its convention sub-committee and then recessed to await the report of the newly-named committee on the "call of the convention."

The extra program as forecasted was followed. Chicago won overwhelmingly. Kred H. Kreis presented the name of St. Louis, and then withdrew it from the contest. Buffalo and Cincinnati also named as contenders, did not appear in the vote. Chicago got forty-three votes against Denver's seven. Cecil Lyon, of Texas, cast a lonesome vote for St. Louis.

The selection of Harry S. New of Indiana as chairman of the important committe arrangements for the convention, was in accordance with the wishes of President Taft. There was opposition to New from the southern members and as a concession to them E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, was put on the committee of arrangements. The name of Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, a close friend of Postmaster General Hitchcock, was also added.

Hitchcock Resigns.

By a rising vote the resignation of Postmaster General Hitchcock as chairman of the national committee was accepted, and former Governor Hill, of Maine, was elected without opposition to fill the unexpired term. The executive committe then announced the appointment of Harry New as chairman of the committee on arrangements with the personnel of the committee.

Senator Borah objected to the plan of electing this committee by resolution, preferring to vote on each name separately, but later was induced to withdray his objection. In the same way, the following "sub-committee" on the call of the convention was named:

Senator Borah, of Idaho; William L Ward, of New York; J. G. Capers, South Carolina; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, and Victor Rosewater, Nebraska. A committee to arrange for a presidential primary in the District of Columbia was named as follows: Jackson, Maryland; Martin, Virginia, and Bieber of District of Columbia.

The committee will name the temporary officers for the convention among other duties.

At the close of the first session, it was said that the presidential primary question might not be brought before the national committee..

At noon Arthur I. Vorys had not reported to the Ohio delegation the result of his conference with Taft and the Ohioans said they feared he might not have anything to report.

Executive Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—When the Republican national committee went into session here today the executive committee had just concluded its session and was prepared to report. While no announcement was made it became known that the executive committee had named Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, chairman of the committe on arrangements which will have charge of the national convention.

Victor Rosewater, of Nebraska, was also added to the committee.

The personnel of the committee named was: New, Indiana, chairman; Mulvane, Kansas; Murphy, New Jersey; Ducan, North Carolina; Williams, Oregon; Rosewater, Nebraska; and Vorys, Ohio.

Chairman Hill, of Maine, presided.

AN INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams Lose Son.

Charles Frederick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, died of catarrh of the head and throat, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, at the home of the parents, No. 134 Herman street. He had been ill fourteen days.

The remains were taken to Cardington for interment.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Iva M. Evans and Mr. Dale G. Trowbridge.

Miss Iva May Evans, of Olney avenue, and Mr. Dale G Trowbridge, of Upper Sandusky, were united in marriage by Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home on south Main street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They were unattended.

The bride is a milliner and quite well known in this city. Mr. Trowbridge was formerly employed by Dr. J. A. McMurray as a chauffeur. He is now in the automobile business at Upper Sandusky.

Awarded Share of Nobel Prize

PROFESSOR T.M.C. ASSER

According to a despatch from Christiania the Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Professor T. M. C. Asser, a member of the Dutch Council of State, and Herr Alfred H. Fried, editor of the Vienna Friedenswarte. Each receives $19,500.

REV. ALBION H. ROSS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

New Episcopal Minister Opens His Work Here.

Rev. Albion H. Ross, of Ashland, Wisconsin, who was recently elected rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, preached his first sermon in that capacity, Sunday morning. He delivered a very impressive discourse and was heard with great interest by a large congregation.

Previous to the sermon, Rev. Mr. Ross gave a preliminary talk in which he urged that all the members of the parish feel free to consult him at any time. Should he overlook anyone at any time during the early days of his work here, he asked that they might not feel hurt, but come to him at any time as he was at their service.

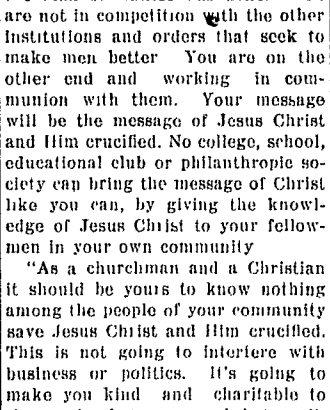
What the church today should stand for, the new rector declared in opening his sermon, should be for Jesus Christ and Him crucified. It has been a hard thing for men to learn and a hard thing for the world to learn, he said. There are a great many institutions, today, that stand for righteousness and goodness, but there is something more than righteousness in the church. The outside influences for good tend toward the uplift of humanity and the better life, but they are not directly connected with the work of the church. These institutions are splendid, but the church has something more, and that is Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

"The duty of the church," the speaker said, "is to bring into a community the knowledge of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. It's our duty to let the world about us know what the man of Galilee has done. You are not in competition with the other institutions and orders that seek to make men better. You are on the other end and working in communion with them. Your message will be the message of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. No college, school, educational club or philanthropic society can bring the message of Christ like you can, by giving the knowledge of Jesus Christ to your fellowmen in your own community.

"As a churchman and a Christian it should be yours to know nothing among the people of your community save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. This is not going to interfere with business or politics. It's going to make you kind and charitable to those who hate you and hate religious teachings."

In his closing remarks, Rev. Mr. Ross declared: "The church must present Jesus Christ and Him crucified if it is to endure. No matter how splendid are the edifices, how educated the ministry or how beautiful the services, if Jesus Christ is not presented, there is little to be gained. We should keep our eyes on Him as he hangs on the cross that His suffering may be our redemption.

New Railroad Head.



THOMAS J. FREEMAN

Thomas J. Freeman is the new president of the International and Great Northern Railroad, succeeding George Gould. He is enthusiastic over the future of the road.

PRIMARY PLAN TURNED DOWN

By the National Republican Committee Today.

FORTY-TWO NOES TO SEVEN AYES

Vote Taken on Minority Report of Borah

No Mention of a Presidential Primary Is Made in the Majority Report by the Committee on the Call of the Convention, but Senator Borah Makes a Minority Report to National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Through a minority report submitted and fought for before the national Republican committee this afternoon by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, the question of presidential primaries was presented squarely to that body.

Tom Thorson, member from South Dakota, seconded a motion by Borah for the adoption of the minority report.

"This is a matter which has been discussed for years," said Borah. "In many states the Republican voters want to name the delegates. This is a living issue. It can not be unwise to leave this matter to the several state committees. It will result in vastly bitter feeling in the rank and file of the party. We ought to conform to what now is a popular sentiment in many states."

Confusion Confounded.

John W. Blodgett, of Michigan, said Borah's report "would result in confusion worse confounded."

Vorys, of Ohio, read a speech on primaries, saying: "No presidential popularity contest can be conducted under the present Ohio laws.

"This plan is neither feasible nor desirable in Ohio. The general assembly can meet and give us legal right to elect delegates-at-large at primaries, and if Ohio wants the primary it can first provide it by law."

John W Blodgett, General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; Cecil Lyon, of Texas, and others spoke against presidential primaries. Borah then took the floor to answer them.

When Borah's report had been defeated by forty-two to seven, four absent, the national committee adopted the majority report, which was merely a formal call for the convention in the same form as issued four years ago. It provides that primaries may be held in states where they are provided by law, but makes no reference to them otherwise.

The national committee then adjourned sine die.

Meeting Is Opened.

Washington, Dec. 12.—When the national committee opened its meeting today, Walter F. Brown and the Ohio delegation, which had come to Washington to urge Arthur I. Vorys to present a plan for optional presidential primaries to the committee, expected defeat at the hands of the administration forces. Up to the last moment the Ohioans had hoped that Vorys would present the plan for the committee's action.

Numerous conferences with Vorys had resulted in an agreement that Vorys was to present the plan if Taft should consent. Vorys saw Taft, but failed to report the result of his conference to Brown. The Ohioans took this to mean that Vorys had been unsuccessful in an attempt to persuade Taft to allow the primary plan to receive consideration.

The committee on the call of the convention made no mention of the presidential primary in its majority report. Senator Borah, chairman, however, submitted a minority report providing presidential primary. The majority report was signed by all members of the committee on call except Borah. Rosewater signed, but reserved the right to vote on an optional primary, as proposed by Walter F. Brown, of Ohio.

Borah gave the minority report verbally. He said the minority report made it compulsory to hold primaries in states having primary laws and optional with the state committee in all other states.

EXCITING SCENE DOWN IN NEWARK

When a Dry Family Endeavors To Raid a Cafe.

Newark, O., Dec. 12.—Two thousand excited persons enacted scenes resembling those of the Etherington lynching July 8, 1910, when Dr. Emory, his wife and daughter, prominent drys, raided the Bismark cafe on a search and seizure warrant, while the owners were absent at a funeral this afternoon.

The trio found the cafe locked. They tried to break in the doors, but failed. Then they got a ladder to climb in over the transom. The crowd shouted and jeered. Mrs. Emery defended herself by striking two men with her umbrella. This was the cafe from which the dry detectives were arrested when they made the raid which resulted in the shooting of the keeper of a "dry" saloon and the lynching of Detective Etherington.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Klingel, of Richland township, Monday afternoon.

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GOES AGROUND IN HEAVY FOG

British Steamship, Delhi, Fast Near Cape Trafalgar.

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF BY A CRUISER

Among Them Is Duke of Fife and Members of Family.

A Number of Americans in the Heavy Passenger List—They Are Tourists Who Anticipate Spending Winter Holidays in Egypt—The Sea Is Running High and Steamship May Be Lost.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—After spending twelve panicky hours aboard the British steamship, Delhi, which was hard aground on the rocks off Cape Trafalgar, the passengers were rescued late today by the French cruiser, Priant, which braved the tempest that threatened to wreck her before she could approach the helpless liner.

Aboard the Delhi were the Duke and Duchess of Fife, their daughters, Princesses Alexandra and Maude; a score of other members of the British nobility, and many American tourists. The captain and crew of the Delhi remained aboard.

The rescued passengers are expected to be brought here.

The Delhi went aground during a fog while a great distance out of her course. Help was summoned by wireless.

Delhi Goes Aground.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—The British steamship, Delhi, aboard which the the Duke and Duchess of Fife and Princesses Alexandra and Maude, is ashore near Cape Trafalgar. The sea is very heavy.

The British steamship, London, and the cruisers, The Duke of Edinburgh and Weymouth, which were off Cape Spartel, were notified of the Delhi's plight this forenoon, and steamed to her assistance.

Rockets were sent up from the stranded vessel in an effort to summon assistance from land.

The Delhi was bound for Egypt, and carried a heavy passenger list.

A number of American tourists are on board.

Fearing that no aid could be given from sea, even should the gale subside, the government landed soldiers near the scene of the wreck. The country is wild, and the troops had much difficutly in trying to carry the life-saving machinery, with which they were equipped, near enough to the Delhi to attempt a rescue.

Panic Narrowly Averted.

The steamer ran aground in the darkness this morning. A panic was only prevented by promises to launch the life-boats. Efforts to launch the boats were futile, as the gale steadily increased, and almost all on board were frantic with fear.

The Duke of Fife assisted the officers in trying to quiet the passengers. His wife and his daughters, Princesses Alexandra and Maude, also showed great bravery, according to wireless messages.

The Delhi is one of the finest ships in the peninsular and oriental service. She carried a large number of passengers who expected to spend the winter holidays in Egypt. In addition to the Duke of Fife and his family, several other members of the British nobility are aboard.

A heavy fog probably accounts for the Delhi drifting out of her course.

Immediately after the great steamer hit the rocks, wireless messages were flashed telling of her distress. Answers were quickly received from the British cruisers, which soon were standing by.

Reports that the storm is increasing in severity caused the greatest apprehension here. It is feared the ship will be dashed to pieces unless the storm abates quickly.

GRAFT EVIDENCE IS TURNED UP BY JURY

Fifty-Four Indictments Returned in Darke County.

Greenville, O Dec. 13.—The special grand jury impaneled to investigate charges of graft and crookedness on the part of former county officials and employes returned 54 indictments, only four of which were kept secret. W. H. Townsend, N. D. Sipple and D. F. Anspaug, former commissioners, were indicted on charges of aiding and abetting the certification of false claims and for misconduct in office.

Perry L. Turner, a janitor, was indicted on charges of making false vouchers and for forgery; William T. Hayes, former janitor; E. K. Lott, former commissioners' clerk, and Edward Fry, H. J. Fry, J. R. Holland, John W. Lewis, E. E. Studebaker and R. M. Stocker, contractors, were indicted on charges of presenting false vouchers.

It is believed that secret indictments are against supply houses and firms that in the past several years have been selling supplies to the county. The investigation was brought about by persistent rumors circulated during the 1910 campaign by Republicans, who made charges of crookedness openly.

Some men marry for money and some others are married for it.

SULZER DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION

Wants Treaty with Russia Abrogated at Once.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Asserting that Russian violations of the passport treaty have become intolerable, Chairman Sulzer, Democrat, New York, of the committee on foreign affairs, today demanded that the house take immediate action. In part he said:

"This joint resolution demands the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832, because for nearly half a century Russia has persistently refused to live up to it and recognize passports of American citizens without discrimination on account of race or religion.

"We can not tolerate this injustice to some of our citizens. It is foreign to everything for which the civilized world stands.

"This is not a Jewish question. It affects the rights of all American citizens. Russia refuses to recognize American passports held by Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests and American divines, on account of their religion.

"There can be no arbitration of this elemental principle of our government; there must be no delay; the matter must be settled once for all time, and a new treaty arranged in which Russia can find no loophole to enable her to discriminate against any class of American citizens."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS MADE HOLY DAY

A Feast Day Even When It Falls Upon Day of Abstinence.

Rome, Dec. 13.—A decree issued by the Pope today makes St. Patrick's day a holy day, but not one of obligation. The effect of this ruling will be to make March 17 a feast day even when it falls upon a day of abstinence.

This decree modifies one made last July striking St. Patrick's day off the list of obligatory holy days when Catholics must attend mass and refrain from unnecessary work.

Needles, both for hand sewing and machine work may be sharpened on the discarded emery-boards from the dressing table.

ORDERED BY MAYOR TO SERVE A MANDATE

W. P. Fetter Gives a Check for $500 and Costs.

CASE TO BE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

Fetter Loses in the Lower Courts. Mayor Agrees Not To Turn Money into Treasury Until December 30. Result of Conference of Attorneys. Local Police Court Affairs.

Mayor Selter had Chief Klinefelter serve a mandate on W. P. Fetter, Tuesday afternoon, to collect a fine of $500 and the costs, amounting to $12.50, which was imposed by the mayor on October 24, 1910, when he was found guilty by the mayor of violation of the local-option law. The case against Fetter was taken under the nuisance act.

From the mayor's court the case was carried to the common pleas court, where the decision of the mayor was affirmed. It was then carried to the circuit court, and the decision was again confirmed, September 20, at which time leave was granted to file a petition-in-error to carry the case to the supreme court. According to the ruling in such cases, Attorneys Eymon and Thompsono, for the defendant, claim that they have four months to appeal the case and the attorneys for the prosecution claim that they have but thirty days. The judgment of the mayor was suspended until the case could be regularly carried up, and according to the decision of the supreme court, four months are allowed.

Tuesday afternoon the mayor ordered Chief Klinefelter to lock up Fetter's place of business if he did not pay the fine. A conference of the attorneys for both sides was held in the private office of the mayor, and some hot words were exchanged by some of those present. Fetter stated that he intended to remain in Marion, did not wish any trouble in the matter, and gave the mayor a check for the amount of the fine and costs. He intends to carry the case to the supreme court. Wednesday, Attorney J. H. Eymon received a receipt from the mayor for the amount paid by Fetter, with the agreement that the mayor was not to turn the money over to the county treasurer before December 30 at noon.

William Riley, who was arrested Saturday evening and fined five dollars and costs in the mayor's court, Monday morning, on charge of intoxication, was unable to pay his fine and was taken to the Dayton workhouse, Tuesday afternoon, by Captain Bond.

The local police are working on a clue that may lead to the arrest of the party guilty of robbing a man of a gold watch and $25 in money, at Lincoln park, Monday night. The victim of the robbery made a complaint to the police some time after he had been "touched," but the matter was kept quiet until the right clue was found. The party, who is from Alger, requested his name withheld.

HIDE AND SEEK GAME GOES ON

The Rescue Party Trails the Living Miners,

IN THE DRIFTS OF CROSS MOUNTAIN

Chalk Marks Show They Are on Right Trail.

Sam Miller, Who Is Said To Know Every Lead in the Cross Mountain, Is Going from Entry to Entry, Leaving Chalk Marks To Guide Those Who May Search for Him and His Party.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Insanity has joined with death and destitution to complete the horror of the Cross Mountain mine disaster.

A father spent last night and today in the still unfilled grave of his son. A mother of four, whose husband is in the mine, is wandering on the road with the youngest baby in her arms asking passersby whether they have seen her George.

A sister of a dead man, who is already buried, is crying that her brother is not dead and keeps prepared for him a place at the family table.

There is no means of caring for them.

Three bodies were taken from the mine today, making a total of forty-one dead recovered.

Hide and Seek.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Three miles under Cross Mountain mine, Sam Miller, imprisoned miner and his gang of imprisoned helpers are playing hide and seek with death, and twenty-five government men, wearing oxygen helmets, are helping Sam and his men win their game, which they will probably lose unless they are rescued within the day.

Miller was the oldest of the miners imprisoned by the explosion. It is said he knows the location of every hallway, every entry and every room, within the mine by heart

Leading at least a dozen men, Miller is making his way from entry to entry within the mine. They are driven on by the foul gases, but remain long enough at each place to record with chalk on the walls a notice to the rescuers that they had been there.

Sam Miller is signing his own name to each notice, thus, "Going to No. 36," but when the rescuers reach No. 36, they find that Sam and his men have gone on to another place.

To Tunnel Through.

This morning, rescuers began to dig through Thistle mine, which adjoins Cross Mountain mine, in order to get at the miners who are still alive. Thirty feet of earth and stone separate them. It is said by miners in the Thistle that they have heard rappings on the other side of the barricade.

All of Briceville is assembled at the mine, and is watching with dread interest the outcome of the game with death that is going on within the bowels of the earth.

The stake is at least a dozen lives, it is believed. As the rescuers proceed through the mine they are stopped by flames that have broken out in numerous places. A force pump was installed last night, and the rescue party is fighting the fires and death at the same time.

The total number of dead so far recovered is thirty-eight.

WALTER FORD DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Infantile Paralysis Is the Cause of Death.

Walter William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, of No. 688 Ballentine avenue, died of infantile paralysis at the home of his parents, at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon. The child was aged two years, one month and three days. Aside from the parents three brothers and one sister survive.

The funeral, which was private, was held from the Daniel Jones home at No. 674 Ballentine avenue, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Grimes officiating. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

WIFE INDICTED FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Is Alleged To Have Killed Him by Use of Poison.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 13.—The grand jury at Benton has returned an indictment charging Mrs. Lucy Griffith with the murder of her husband, Edward Griffith, a wealthy merchant, whom she is accused of having poisoned. Griffith died suddenly last April, shortly after taking a drink of brandy. Mrs. Griffith is twenty-eight. She was arested last May on a murder charge but the June jury failed to indict.

$250,000 More for Maine.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Another quarter of a million dollars was today requested from congress by General Bixby for raising the battleship, Maine. This would make a total of $900,000. General Bixby also suggested that congress decide what disposition is to be made of the hulk.

PERKINS WANTS BUSINESS COURT

Which Shall Have the Power To Punish,

VIOLATORS WITH JAIL SENTENCES

He Tells Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Suggestion of a Business Court or Controlling Commission Made as a Means of Immediate Relief in the Solution of the Trust Problem. Perkins Is Also Champion of the Profit-Sharing Plan.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Prison sentences for individuals violating the regulations of a proposed "business court or controlling commision," were suggested today by George W. Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, before the senate Interstate Commerce committee. Perkins said that revocation of licenses would not be sufficient and that a "business court" to be effective should have power to send malefactors to jail.

Perkins suggested the "business court" as a means of immediate relief in the solution of the trust problem, and said it should be composed largely of experienced men and be a part of the department of commerce and labor. This body, he said, should have power to license corporations doing an interstate or international business. Publicity, both before and after licenses issued, should be the essential feature, he said. Each company should be required to secure the approval of the commission of all its affairs from capitalization to business practices.

"Any one familiar with present day business conditions in this country," said Perkins, "realizes that the brakes are on. Capital is contracting rather than expanding while Germany, Canada, and other countries are forging ahead with their industrial plans.

"The reason for this arises largely from fear of prosecutions under the Sherman act. As matters now stand a business man cannot know as he proceeds with his business whether he is a good citizen or a criminal."

"I believe that the only way business can be conducted with the highest efficiency is on a large scale. To make it successful the people must be partners and one of the most important things to be done by the government is to make secure their investments."

Perkins predicted that profit-sharing by corporations with their employes would in time follow the regulation of big corporations by a government commission.

DISRUPTED BY THE FACTIONS

The First Regiment O. N. G. To Be Reorganized.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The retirement of all field and staff officers of the First Ohio infantry, located at Cincinnati, was recommended to Adjutant General Weybrecht by the committee appointed to probe the affairs of that regiment.

The examiners found that the regiment was disrupted by two factions, caused by the recent election of Colonel A. E. B. Stephens as commander of the regiment. The board complimented Colonel Stephens for his administration, saying that he had done his best under the circumstances.

It was recommended that an officer from some other Ohio regiment be detailed to take command and reorganize the troop.

BIG TRUST ATTACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Uncle Sam Goes After Shoe Machinery Men.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The federal government filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court for the district of Massachusetts against the United Shoe Machinery company of New Jersey, a $28,000,000 concern; the United Shoe Machinery corporation of New Jersey, a concern of $50,000,000 capital, 18 subsidiary corporations and 23 individuals. The government seeks to perpetually enjoin the defendants from engaging in an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law.

FAMOUS AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

His Monoplane Falls a Distance of 1,500 Feet.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Charles Lantheaume, a famous aviator, was instantly killed near Etampes, today, when his monoplane fell 1,500 feet.

Lieutenant Lantheaume had wired his sister at Etampes that he would fly over from Melun and take dinner with them. When almost in sight of Etampes his monoplane fell, turning over several times in descent. The lieutenant's body was unrecognizable when found.

It takes the stock brokers to transform water into real money.

PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Sherwood Measure Has Many Votes To Spare.

SPEAKER CLARK VOTES FOR BILL

And Underwood Votes Against the Measure.

Sherwood Bill Calls for Dollar-a-Day Pension to All Veterans of Civil War Who Serve One Year or More—New York Democrat Takes Colleagues to Task for Voting for Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house passed the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, which will add about $75,000,000 a year to the expenditures of the government, the final vote being 229 to 92, eight of those registered in the negative being Republicans. Speaker Clark voted for the bill; Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee against it.

The feature of the closing debate on the measure was Mr. Fitzgerald's speech arraigning his colleagues for their favorable attitude toward the bill, and declaring that with its passage went their last hope of effecting reforms and economies in appropriations for which they have gone on record.

The Republicans who voted against the Sherwood bill were Gardner, Millet and McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Kent of California, McCreary of Pennsylvania, Payne of New York and Utter of Rhode Island.

The rates in the Sherwood bill are as follows: For service of 90 days up to six months, $15 a month; from six months to nine months, $20 a month; nine months to a year, $25 a month; for one year or more, $30 a month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENJOY BIG AFFAIR

A Company Numbering 150 Is in Attendance.

FIRST HOME-COMING OF CANBY LODGE

Charles H. Conley, a Past Chancellor Commander, Delivers an Address and Serves as Toastmaster—Some History of the Lodge Reviewed by Henry Ackerman.

One hundred and fifty Pythian knights braved Tuesday night's storm to attend the "home-coming" banquet of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, held in the lodge hall in the Bennett block. It marked the first home-coming since the lodge was instituted in this city thirty-eight years ago.

Charles H. Conley, a past chancellor commader, presided as toastmaster, and started the affair off with a splendid speech, in which the spirit of goodfellowship mingled with the spirit of the holiday season and bubbled over in the joyousness of the occasion. The same spirit spread to the knights gathered about the festal boards. In the speeches that followed no one spoke of high prices, undue expenses or sundry exorbitances. Everybody appeared to feel only the spirit of the holidays and of home-coming, and not a not of pessimism was sounded.

Like Scrooge in Dickens' Christmas carol, as expressed by Toastmaster Conley, all felt the quickening course of Yuletide blood in their veins, and glowed with the enthusiasm of "home-coming." This denied the right of aught but optimistic speech, even though one had been so disposed, it was said at the close of the festivities, when Toastmaster Conley asked all to stand with bowed heads for a few moments in loving remembrance of the knights, both living and dead.

The Decorations.

Glossy holly peeped out from the chandeliers, from behind pictures and from partitions. It was freely sprinkled over the two great long tables. On every hand was evidnce of some kind of the combined holiday and home-coming spirit.

Only one member of the twelve men who formed the charter membership was present. He was Henry Ackerman, of this city, who, when introduced by the toastmoster, told of the formation of the lodge.

"It was in April, 1873, that Canby was first thought of," he said. "Guy Weber gave the lodge its name. I was one of the first to circulate the petition. We met first in the old Bartram block, and we had good times then, too."

Following Mr. Ackerman's speech, the toastmaster read the names of the twelve charter members, as follows: T. O. Sharpless, John E. Davids, Charles Lederman, Nathan C. Green, H. T. Snyder, M. L. Cunningham, Clark Turney, A. C. Bowen, Henry Ackerman, Guy Weber, S. J. Snyder and J. C. Johnston.

A letter from M. L. Cunningham who now lives at Bradner, was read. He expressed sorrow because of his inability to be present. Then the speech making was general. Among those who talked were J. Wilbur Jacoby, Homer E. Johnson, Harry S. Elliott, John D. DeGolley, John Bland, Lewis H. Flocken, and Edward S. Ault, of Marion; Noah Gast of Prospect, and William Gabler, of Waldo, the last named being one of the first class initiated.

The banquet was served by a committee composed of John F. Kreis, William Ballantine and George Bohler, and was one of the best ever served by Canby lodge. Two mammoth cakes, bearing the name of the lodge and its number, attracted much attention. They were baked by Walter Rohr, the chief chef of the lodge.

Mr. Conley distinguished himself as a toastmaster, who always had an entertaining and appropriate story. He did much to keep everybody laughing. He permitted no dull moments.

Baker's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, George W. Baker being at the head of the music committee.

Lee Swick, a past choncellor, was the general chairman of all the committees, and the success of the affair was largely due to his untiring efforts.

Canby lodge, which started with a membership of only twelve, now has a membership of between 300 and 400. It was instituted Thursday night, April 24, 1873. Its first chancellor commander was A. C. Rowen, a son of the late Judge Ozias Bowen. Mr. Bowen now lives in Indiana. Among the other charter officers were Clark Turney, vice chancellor; J. C. Johnston, prelate; John E. Davids, keeper of records and seal; Nathan C. Green, master of finance; S. J. Snyder, keeper of exchequer, and T. O. Sharpless, Henry Ackerman and J. C. Johnston, trustees.

Among those sending letters of regret were M. L. Cunningham, of Bradner; J. W. Teeter, of Traverse City, Michigan; U. T. Burroughs, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and J. F. Partlow, of Louisville, Kentucky.

CELEBRATION OF A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Whitenack and Mr. Virgil Wooley Are United.

A very pretty, but simple wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitenack, of Reed avenue, Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Bessie Whitenack, was united in marriage to Mr. Virgil Wooley. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Weatherwax in the presence of only the immediate families. Miss Margaret Collins, an intimate friend of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. William Whitenack acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a blue silk gown and wore a bridal veil.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, Mrs. Whitenack being assisted by Misses Lulu and Nellie Collins.

Mrs. Wooley has been employed as a clerk on the third floor at Uhler & Phillips store and has a wide circle of friends in the city. Mr. Wooley is a barber employed at the Hotel Marion barber shop. The young people will live with the bride's parents for the present.

Mr. G. W. Wooley, of Arbelia, the father of the groom, was the only guest from a distance.

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT MEN

Suffragist and Anti-Suffragist Discuss Problem.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. John Martin admitted today that it probably never would be tried. She made this admission anent a story she told yesterday while ridiculing the arguments of Charlotte Perkins Gilman in her book, "A Man-Made World," at a meeting of the League for the Civic Education of Woman. Mrs. Martin told of a conversation between a suffragist and an anti-suffragist. The votes for women advocate had just denounced mankind in general. She asserted to them all the evils of life.

"But," said the anti-suffragist, "the men are there, you know, and they are of God and—er—don't you think we'd better make the best of them? We couldn't get along without them very well, could we?"

"I don't know," responded the suffragist, with a gleam of hope in her eye. "It has never been tried."

GUARDS ARE PLACED ABOUT HOOSIER JAIL

To Prevent Lynching of Hoosier Who Attacks a Girl.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 13.—Guards were placed around the jail here today to prevent threatening mob violence against Stephen Miller, thirty-one, charged with attacking Anna Krause, sisteen, stabbing her twelve times in the face, pounding her mouth and her eyes until she could neither talk nor see, and then placing a rope around her neck and throwing her into a swamp where she was found in a dying condition.

Miller was arrested last night and identified by the girl after the police and irate citizens of four counties had spent the afternoon searching for him. He was located in a vacant house in East Hammond. Miller is alleged to have attacked the girl as she was passing along a lonely country road.

A pumice stone will instantly remove any discoloration or burned or scorched spot on cooking utensils. With one on your soap tray the dishwashers' bugbear disappears like magic

NEWARK SCENE OF NEAR RIOT

Excited Citizen Calls on Governor for Troops.

POLICE QUICKLY RESTORE ORDER

But People for Time Fear an Outbreak.

Dentist, Armed with Warrants, Heads Flank Movement on Wet Forces—His Wife Flashes Forceps in Attempt To Intimidate Boisterous Crowd—She Holds Little Girl Up To Break Transom.

Newark, O., Dec. 13. — Apprehension that another riot, such as the one in which Detective Etherington was lynched, might occur, followed disturbances attendant on attempts to raid three places were it was suspected liquor was sold. Police were able to handle the situation, however, and order was quickly restored.

To add to the confusion an excited man, who feared a serious outbreak, telephoned to Governor Harmon that a serious riot was imminent and implored the governor to send troops.

The trouble grew out of the serving of warrants for the alleged sale of intoxicants. Search and seizure warrants were sworn to before Mayor Geiger of Kirkersville, at the instance of George Gardner of this city. The places under suspicion were those of Charles Henry, Schaller Brothers and the Bismarck cafe.

Raids Led by Dentist.

The raids were conducted by Dr. H. R. Emery, a dentist of this city, assisted by Mrs. Emery, their daughter Estella, Miss Clara Steffe, George Gardner and Marshal George Carrico of Kirkersville. At the Schaller place there was no resistance and the sleuths were presented with bottled goods, which they retained as evidence.

At the Henry place resistance was made and Mrs. Emery drew a pair of dentist's forceps from her muff, many mistaking it for a revolver.

From the Henry place the raiders went to the Bismarck, which, because of the deaths of an uncle and aunt of the owner, had been closed. An attempt was made to force the doors, but this failing, Dr. Emery lifted his daughter on his shoulder and she broke out the transom with a hammer. The transom was removed and a ladder obtained, and Dr. Emery crawled through the opening into the room.

By this time a crowd, which had followed the raiders out of curiosity, and which from a few persons had grown to the proportions of more than 500, collected around the place and chafed the raiders. No actual violence was attempted, but the crowd was not in a very pleasant mood and the police were asked for protection.

BRIBERY CASES TO BE PUSHED

The Diegle Matter To Come Up Early in January.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The bribery cases against members of the Ohio legislature will be pushed as vigorously from now on as they were at the start. This was the word that came today from the office of Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Turner, who has charge of the cases.

"Because Detective Burns is not in the Ohio legislative bribery cases now, is no sign the prosecution of the bribers and bribe-takers will be dropped," said Turner regarding a statement credited to Burns while the detective was in Columbus yesterday, that there was politics in the bribery cases and that he was done with them. "I have nothing but compliments for Mr. Burns' work in the graft cases. He did his work and did it well, but it is the purpose of this office to continue the prosecution just as vigorously as it started."

The prosecutor stated that he expected to get the Diegle case before the supreme court in January and that the trials of other indicted legislators would follow immediately the disposition of the Diegle case.

RIOTERS BREAK UP BIG PEACE MEETING

Andrew Carnegie Is Unable To Deliver Arbitration Speech.

New York, Dec. 13.—An organized demonstration by disaffected Irishmen and Germans stopped the mass meeting held in Carnegie hall under the auspices of the citizens' national committee in support of the ratification of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, routed Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who took the field against them in a vain attempt to restore order, and finally shut down the meeting with Andrew Carnegie and Frederick R. Coudert yet to be heard on the subject of the treaties.

It was the wildest time Carnegie hall has known in a long time, and the man whose name the hall bears was sitting in the front row, hearing the peace policies of which he is an ardent an advocate hooted by a gallery full of rioters, with more or less assistance from outposts in other parts of the house.

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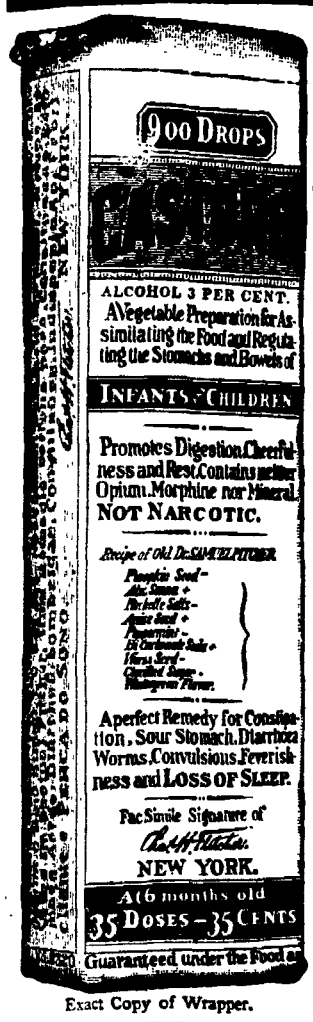
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MRS. JOSEPH QUIGLEY PASSES AWAY TODAY

Death Is the Result of a Very Brief Illness.

IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF FOUNDER OF MARION

Mrs. Quigley Passes Much of Her Life in Marion and Is Held in the Highest Regard of a Host of Friends — Leaves a Family of Grown Children To Mourn Loss.

Mrs. Annetta V. Quigley, granddaughter of Eber Baker, the founder of Marion, died at her home at No. 421 east Center street, Saturday at 11:30 o'clock. Her death was caused by heart trouble and a complication of diseases, of which she had suffered for the past eleven days. Prior to her last illness, she had enjoyed comparatively good health. Her daughters, Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. H. R. Johnston, were with her when she passed away, but her other daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stose, of Portland, Oregon, who is on her way here, did not reach the city until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Quigley was the widow of Joseph Quigley, who died twenty years ago at LaRue. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Mehitable Sargent, and was born in the old Mansion house, where Hotel Marion now stands, January 30, 1845. Had she lived until next month she would have been sixty-seven years of age. When about a year and a half old, her parents moved into the home in which Mrs. Quigley died, and in which she was married forty-nine years ago Saturday to Mr. Quigley. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy; R. S. Quigley, who died three years ago; Mrs. T. H. Scott, who resides at the family home; Mrs. R. H. Johnston, of Fostoria, and Mrs. C. W. Stose, of Portland, Oregon. She also leaves nine grandchildren. Mrs. Quigley was a sister of the late James B. and Francis M. Sargent.

Mrs. Quigley was a woman of a noble character and was loved by all who knew her. She spent most of her life in her family circle and with her most intimate friends. Her death will be deeply mourned by all who knew her.

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JOHN H. DWYER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Coat Catches in Cogs at Quarry Plant.

ENGINEER WARNS HIM TO BE CAREFUL

Dwyer Is Alone in the Plant, of Which He Is General Manager, When Awful Accident Occurs. Engine Begins To Slow Down, and Dwyer's Death Is Discovered.

John H. Dwyer, aged fifty-six years, one of the best-known citizens of Marion, met a terrible and almost instant death shortly before 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Marion Ohio Stone Quarry company's plant, about three miles north of the city. The unfortunate victim was general manager of the company, and was engaged in doing some work about the plant when the accident occurred.

Mr. Dwyer attended the special services at St. Mary's Catholic church, about 5 o'clock Friday morning, and after the services drove to the quarries to attend to some work. He came to his death by being caught between two large cog wheels revolving with a pair of shaftings. Mr. Dwyer secured an ax to do some work near the cogs and before the engineer at the plant left him to attend to his fire, he warned Mr. Dwyer to be very careful. Mr. Dwyer replied that he was usually careful and to have no fear.

Caught in Wheels.

While he was at work, the back of his overcoat was caught in the cog wheels and he was drawn backwards into the cogs. This occurred only a short time after the engineer had warned him. Whether or not Mr. Dwyer called for help is not known, but the engineer heard no cries. Mr. Dwyer was alone in the place where the accident occurred and his cries, if any, would probably have not reached very far. As Mr. Dwyer was drawn into the cog wheels he undoubtedly suffered much while the wheels slowly crushed him to death.

The attention of the engineer was called to the scene of the accident when the engine began to slow down and the belts began to burn from slipping. He made a hasty investigation and seeing the form of Mr. Dwyer in the perilous position, shut down the engine and blew the whistles for help. Other laborers rushed to the assistance of the engineer, but when they reached the victim, life was extinct.

John H. Dwyer was a life-long resident of Marion, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer. He was united in marriage thirty-three years ago to Margaret A. Molloy, and for many years had resided on north State street. Of late years he has engaged in the real estate business, but has devoted much of his time to his quarry interests and found pleasure in going to the plant and taking part in the work.

Is Widely Known.

Follwing the accident, the news was telephoned to this city and spread like wildfire. The undertaking firm of Hess & Markert was notified and brought the remains to the morgue on south Main street. Coroner W. H. Hinklin also visited the scene and made an examination of the victim. The coroner later stated that death was accidental. The unfortunate man wore two coats, a vest and a sweater vest, all of the garments being badly torn. He sustained a gash over his right eye, and was internally injured, being lacerated about the back.

The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, a member of Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the local order of the Knights of St. John. He is survived by a widow and seven children. They are Sister Mary Felicita, of Xenia; Mrs. A. W. Barr, of North Yakima, Washington; Mrs. H. J. Wood, of Cincinnati; Sister Cecelia Marie, of Bay City, Michigan; Misses Gertrude and Clara and Mr. John Dwyer, of this city. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hogan, of Pueblo, Colorado; Sister Victrine, of Lima and Mrs. Thomas Curran of this city.

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JACKSON COUNTY MUST BEAR EXPENSE

Infirmary Directors Visit the City Thursday.

The infirmary directors of Jackson county were in the city, Thursday, with a view to conferring with the township trustees in regard to the family of J. P. Brady, of Hane avenue. There are ten members in the Brady household, which came to this city from Jackson county more than a year ago.

Health Officer Bain placed the family in quarantine for diphtheria and informed the Jackson county infirmary directors that they would have to bear the expense. As the family had resided here more than a year, it was the opinion of the infirmary directors of that county that the expense would fall on Marion county. It was shown by the local trustees that the family had received aid from the city and township before gaining legal residence and had been helped within the past several months. The Jackson county infirmary directors were convinced on a number of points and as a result that county will bear the expense.

GEORGE WELCH DIES IN COLORADO FRIDAY

Death Is the Result of a Protracted Illness.

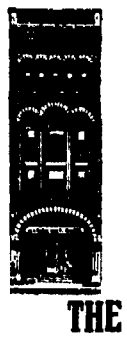
Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of east Church street, received a telegram, Friday evening, stating that her father, George Welch, had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Royce, at Boulder, Colorado, Friday. Mr. Welch, who for the past eleven years had resided in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, left for Colorado last September for the benefit of his health. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time has been ill.

Mr. Welch was aged eighty-two years, and was a veteran of the civil war. After the death of his wife, eleven years ago, he came to this city from Ashley, and since that time had resided with his daughter. During his residence here, he made many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by four daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Edward Royce, of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Maggie Phillips and Mrs. Maud Barton, of Ashley; Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of this city; Frank Welch, of Idaho City, Idaho, and Roscoe Welch, of Chesterville.

The remains were shipped to Ashley, where they were interred in the Stantown cemetery.

Annual Meeting.

Notices have been issued for the annual meeting of the Central Electric Accounting conference, composed of the accounting officers of the electric railways in the central states, of which A. F. Elkins, formerly of this city, auditor of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, is president. The conference will be held in Toledo, December 16, and will mark the nineteenth regular meeting of the accounting officials. A feature of the meeting will be the annual address of President Elkins.



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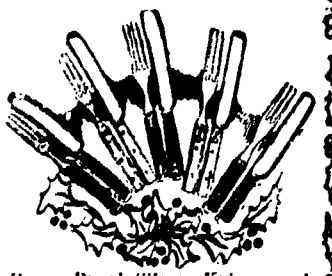

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FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking fund .0335 mill; university fund .0625 mill; common school fund .335 mill; total state levy .451 mill.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County fund 1.016 mills; infirmary fund .191 mill; children's home fun .166 mill; bridge fund .261 mill, pike fund .829 mill; election fund .093 mill; soldiers' relief fund .048 mill; judicial fund .075 mill; blind fund .077 mill; county debt fund .132 mill; total county levy 2.878 mills; total state and county levies 3.329 mills.

FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below:

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS, TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total County	Total County and State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December, 1911, Tax	June, 1912, Tax	Total for Year	
Big Island Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.163	.288		.055	2.922	2.920	5.549	1
Bloomington V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	2.733	.288		.055	3.200	3.200	6.400	2
Bowling Green Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.413	.189		.349	3.140	3.140	6.280	3
LaRue V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	5.149	.189		.349	4.704	4.563	9.667	4
Marion Tp.	2.878	3.329	1.282	.336		.400	2.052	2.682	5.364	5
Caledonia Corporation	2.878	3.329	6.578	.353	2.600		6.420	6.420	12.980	6
Caledonia V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	6.578	.353		.420	5.320	5.330	10.660	7
Grand Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.299	.418		.300	3.672	3.672	7.346	8
Goshen and Grand Tp. S. D.	2.878	3.329	1.301	.418		.300	2.624	2.624	5.248	9
Interior Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.878	3.329	1.549	.418		.300	2.798	2.798	5.596	10
Grand and Montgomery Tp. S. D.	2.878	3.329	3.260	.418		.300	2.654	2.653	7.307	11
Grand Prairie Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.115	.174		.082	2.850	2.850	5.700	12
Green V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	4.041	.174		.082	3.813	3.813	7.626	13
Green Camp Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.247	.604			2.840	2.840	5.680	14
Green Camp Corporation	2.878	3.329	5.226	.604	1.921		5.240	5.240	10.480	15
Green Camp V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	5.226	.604			4.280	4.279	8.559	16
Marion Tp.	2.878	3.329	1.414	.190		.103	2.518	2.518	5.036	17
Marion Ditches.							.400	.400	.800	18
Marion Corp. include above on real estate	(2.878	3.329	3.973	.190	4.708		6.100	6.100	12.200	19
Marion City S. D.	2.878	3.329	3.973	.190		.103	3.798	3.797	7.595	20
Marion Ditches.							.400	.400	.800	21
Marion Corp. Tp. S. D. inc. above on real estate	(2.878	3.329	1.414	.190	4.708		4.821	4.820	9.641	22
Montgomery Tp.	2.878	3.329	3.260	.432		.211	3.616	3.616	7.232	23
Interior Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.878	3.329	2.299	.432		.211	3.636	3.635	7.271	24
LaRue Corp.	2.878	3.329	5.149	.432	1.910		5.406	5.406	10.811	25
LaRue V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	5.140	.432		.211	4.556	4.556	9.112	26
Big Island Corp.	2.878	3.329	2.723	.432	5.578		6.031	6.031	12.062	27
Big Island V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	2.723	.432		.211	3.248	3.247	6.695	28
Richland Tp.	2.878	3.329	1.767	.268		.148	2.751	2.751	5.502	29
Richland and Pleasant Tps. School District	2.878	3.329	2.501	.268		.148	3.118	3.118	6.236	30
Pleasant Tp.	2.878	3.329	1.678	.226		.335	2.784	2.784	5.568	31
Prospect Corporation	2.878	3.329	4.564	.226	2.619		5.389	5.389	10.778	32
Prospect V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	4.564	.226		.336	4.237	4.277	8.474	33
Richland Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.501			.228	3.084	3.084	6.168	34
Scioto Tp.	2.878	3.329	1.541	.478		.251	2.890	2.889	5.730	35
Waldo Corporation	2.878	3.329	4.041	.479	2.651		5.265	5.265	10.530	36
Waldo V. S. D.	2.878	3.329	4.041	.479		.371	4.119	4.119	8.229	37
Worthington Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.273	.178		.163	2.971	2.971	5.942	38
Worthington Corporation	2.878	3.329	2.677	.253		.253	3.256	3.256	6.512	39
Worthington Tp.	2.878	3.329	2.648			.506	3.241	3.240	6.481	40
Worthington Corporation	2.878	3.329	2.645		2.370		4.174	4.173	8.347	41

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Congress appears to lean to the view that its purpose is not so much to make laws as to build fences.

Something tells us that the idea of woman's suffrage hardly appeals so strongly to the Socialists as it did before a certain battle of ballots in the Golden Gate state.

"I note that an Indiana court says a woman has a right to search her husband's pockets," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today. "My wife's welcome to search mine, but it won't do her any good unless she's luckier than I am."

Although "Uncle John" Rockefeller is out of a job, the Forest City Salvation army will probably see to it that he gets a Christmas basket.

It is said that there are but three officers in active service in the army who served in the civil war. One of them is Colonel "Johnny" Clem, the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," who is now a colonel in the quartermaster's department. After he was mustered out of the army at the close of the war, the young veteran was sent to West Point and later given a commission. A bill is pending in congress to retire the three officers with increased rank.

The saddest phase about the high price of eggs is that the good housewives can never tell what her eggs cost, per egg, till she tries 'em.

An exchange very aptly points out that the seventeen magazines in the trust, which the president seeks to put out of business, quite naturally are against him.

A Colorado estate worth $3,000,000 has been tied up for 100 years by the testator's will. Talk about genius, what of the attorney who wrote that testament?

An esteemed Cleveland exchange tells us Governor Harmon is going to the Pacific coast to feel the pulse of the voters. The governor will hardly attempt to use that Georgia speech for the purpose, however. There are a lot of Buckeyes out along the Pacific coast during the winter season.

Mr. La Follette's confessions, now running as a serial in a muck-magazine, shows that he built up by the regular methods in Wisconsin an air-tight, effective, political machine, and that he has maintained his steam roller in active working condition ever since. Robert is a real politician, however much he may "four-flush" as a statesman and reformer.

Leslie M. Shaw wants congress to take a rest for five years, but it's hardly probable that congress will consent till the length of a congressman's term is extended to six years.

One more Democratic economical administration would come pretty near driving Ohio to the financial graveyard.

The vote in Los Angeles naturally makes one wonder what the effect of women's suffrage, generally, would be on local-option.

An unappreciative world appears to have delayed somewhat in suggesting Link Steffens for the head of the Hague peace court.

It is hardly lack of reverence, but rather carelessness, which cause people to write it Xmas.

Although Germany is behind us now in the matter of naval armament, her program is such that she will be quite a bit ahead of us by 1915 in the great peace movement.

HARMON AT ATLANTA AND THE FACTS AT HOME

It is to laugh. A week or two ago the busy little Harmon press bureau announced that the governor was about to invade the Southland where he was to break his long silence and discourse on "national" issues. The governor went south according to schedule and was dined and wined in Atlanta, but he did not discuss "national" issues, upon which, so far is known, he holds neither information nor convictions—except as to the tariff, he being avowedly a free-trader.

But as usual, the governor talked about "my administration in Ohio," not as it really has been but as he likes to make it appear when he is at some distance form the record. He is quoted as having said to the Georgians:

"One of the principal assets of the Democratic party at the coming presidential election will be, I hope, its ability to point to an improved system of handling the several departments at Washington.

"We have recently demonstrated in Ohio what a business administration can do, and for the first time in many years we have come through the year with a surplus instead of a deficit. We have done this by ridding ourselves of the holders of many unnecessary positions. In other words, we made it known that there are now no political sinecures in the state government.

"In the national government the people are getting tired of such a great expenditure. This money comes directly from the pockets of the people and they have a right to be tired."

This is the most flagrant exhibition of mendacity and monumental "gall" ever made by a man of equal prominence. When he made that assertion, Governor Harmon knew that when he took over the reigns of government from Andrew L. Harris that there was a surplus of over $4,000,000 in the state treasury. He knew that his administration had reduced this surplus almost to the vanishing point. He knew that for every position abolished under his administration, three new offices had been created. He knew that increased appropriations for every department, including his own, had been demanded and allowed. He knew that of the positions abolished the greater number were honorary positions held by men serving without compensation and that their places were filled by high-salaried boards and commissions, with corps of high-salaried clerks, and attaches in expensively-furnished and high-rental appartments outside the state house.

The last legislature, dominated by Harmon and with a large majority of his partisans in both branches, certainly made no record for economy to which the governor can refer to confirm his claims. The contingent fund of the governor's office is four times higher than that given to his predecessor. In the old, established departments increases of salaries aggregating $31,181 were allowed, while new positions were created involving a salary increase of $41,950 per annum. Many times this amount of money was appropriated for the many new boards and commissions created, with their clerks and employes. The only important salaried position abolished was that of the inspector of contagious diseases, who should have been retained.

The salaries of department heads were increased as follows: Secretary of board of state charities from $1,800 to $2,400; inspector of workshops and factories, $2,500 to $3,000; highway commissioner, $1,800 to $4,000; suerintendent of insurance, $4,000 to $6,000. It will be remembered that Highway Commissioner Wonders, an exceptionally able engineer and an authority on road construction, who organized the department and made it effective, was displaced by James Marker who never built a rod of highway prior to his appointment and whose selection was solely due to alleged detective work in gathering a mass of false charges against Republican officials, part of which he published and which the governor used in his campaign, in full knowledge of their falsity, and all of which have since been pronounced impossible of substantiation in court by the Democratic attorney and his investigators.

The increase in the salary of the superintendent of insurance was made at the direct demand of the governor to secure the service of a Youngstown lawyer, a man without experience in insurance matters, but considered a valuable adherent in a political campaign for the presidential nomination.

So much for Harmon's claims for a business-like, economical administration of his office. His claim for saving, while attacking the administration, is made more ridiculous, when it is remembered that the president had within a few days before the governor talked, published figures showing reductions in the expenses of the departments under him aggregating more that the annual revenues of the entire state government of Ohio.

The figures given above are from official sources. We challenge the governor to cite facts bearing out the claims made at Atlanta.

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE STATE IS NEEDED

One thing Ohio needs is a public administrator and a court of claims. Some years ago in Columbia cunty, a man named Riley died intestate leaving a large estate and, so far as known, no heirs. Under the law, in such cases, the estate became the property of the state. Under a common-sense regulation the property would have been administered and converted into cash and the money deposited in the treasury subject to the claims of any heir, who would establish his interest. But this was not done. Lawyers representing the estate have enjoyed trips to Ireland and the continent looking up putative heirs, answering pleadings and entering appearances, and comparatively little of the estate of the defunct General Riley will ever do any one but the favored lawyers any good.

As for a court of claims, every year the legislature is called upon to make appropriations to meet claims of citizens against the state. Inasmuch as no action to enforce a claim can be brought against the state in the courts except by legislative permission, these claims are seldom properly investigated. Sometimes the funds of the state are ravished, sometimes there is a denial of a just claim. In any event, the matter of dealing with disputed claims against the state, of questions of damage caused by the overflows of reservoirs, etc., is inefficient, unscientific, and lends itself to corrupt practices, and injustice.

Those delectable brothers, the McNamaras, are safe behind prison walls, glad to have escaped with their lives, but still unrepentant and vicious minded. Meanwhile there are twenty-one graves in the cemetery at Los Angeles and twenty-one bereaved families living in that vicinity. And there are more than twenty-one criminals at large who conspired and worked with the murderous pair, in this and other crimes. May they be exposed and punished, before we grow callous and indifferent as we are so apt to do in such matters.

Governor Eberhard, of Minnesota, announces very positively that the vote of that state in the Republican national convention will be given to William H. Taft. It would seem that Moses Clapp would be kept very busy at home instead of attempting to intrude his advice upon Republicans of Ohio.

About the easiest way for a Buckeye to get into the limelight, temporarily at least, is to register at a Washington hotel. The reporters will attend to disseminating any views he may have.

A POLITICAL FRAUD OFFICIALLY EXPOSED

The newspapers, in the last few days, have carried the authoritative announcement from the office of the attorney general of Ohio that there would be neither criminal nor civil action brought against the alleged canal grafters of the state. The explanation is given that there is no criminal graft to prosecute and there was no plundering done to justify a civil suit. Thus ends the political fake with which Governor Harmon stirred the expectations of the people of Ohio in the midst of a campaign, a little more than a year ago. Something like twelve or fifteen thousand dollars of state money was expended, collecting the tow-path gossip on which the charges of grafting were founded, and probably a like sum has been expended in the fuller investigation which moves a Democratic attorney general to dismiss the whole thing as unworthy of further attention.

One is not to criticize any state official for pursuing graft; it is a duty wherever the offense and abuse are suspected. The fair criticism of Governor Harmon is that he had nearly two years of official opportunity before he could find anything to justify his political sensation, that the Marker charges were deliberately trumped up for campaign purposes, and that Governor Harmon knew that the more serious charges in the Marker report were false when he gave them to the public. It couldn't be told last year, and would not have been believed had it been told, but it is the fact that some of the men charged with grafting were called to Columbus by knowing Democratic friends who believed in their integrity, and the charges against them were shown to be false before they were made public, but none of that counted. The canal scandal had been cooked up for campaign use and it had to be "pulled off" according to program, though the governor knew he was doing a rank injustice to innocent men.

The canal sensation fulfilled its campaign purpose. It was the extra ladle of bosh about plundering the state that was needed to fix popular prejudice. The Republicans discredited the fake the best they could, and told what now is confirmed as the truth, but Governor Harmon Politically profited as he had planned. But it was only a temporary profit. The belated truth, a year in coming, but officially stamped, reveals the fraud that Governor Harmon not only sanctioned, but knowingly employed to gain his election. Sometimes we wonder if it is less offensive to betray a public confidence than abuse an official place, on the canals or in the state-house.

Texas reports Jack rabbits with horns. Texas should import a different brand of whisky at once.

There is method in the Darrowian madness of heart-bleeding for the cause of labor at $100,000 a bleed.

Woodrow Wilson is out of it, Colonel George Harvey is out for him.

In Oscar Underwod and Emmett O'Neal, Alabama seems to have produced the first real statesmen from the South since the untimely death of Georgia's beloved son, Henry W. Grady.

Being a modest man, no doubt Mr. Carnegie waits for somebody else to enlarge that list of the world's greatest twenty-one men to twenty-two.

One thing is certain, so long as those 250,000,000 gallons of liquor are stored in bonded warehouses they will never cause anybody to go home and beat their wives.

Though strenuously denied at the time, it is now generally admitted that Mr. Marker's charges against Ohio canal officials were manufactured for campaign purposes only.

The scientists now tell us that oysters do not contain typhoid fever germs, but it will hardly make much difference to "Uncle John" Rockefeller. As he couldn't afford them before, it's out of the question to assume that he could since losing his job.

It seems a little ungrateful of Mr. James Garfield to be so censorious about the government. After all, one or more members of his immediate family has been on the pay roll of that government ever since 1861.

Doubly Afflicted.

About two weeks ago, A. W. Thomas, the telegraph editor of the Star, was called to East Liverpool by the announcement that his father, who is suffering of tuberculosis, was in a very dangerous condition. Mr. Thomas returned to Marion, Tuesday evening, his father having rallied somewhat. When he reached home, a telegram was awaiting him stating that his mother was in a dying condition. He left for East Liverpool, Wednesday morning, believing that the message was wrong and that his father had taken a turn for the worse. A message from him, Thursday says that the statement as to his mother's illness was correct and she is not expected to live.

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SAMUEL ALLEN MEETS DEATH AT CROSSING

Struck by Big Four Train at LaRue.

BODY IS HURLED UPON THE DEPOT PLATFORM

Aged Farmer Is Going South on High Street, Head Down. Engaged Deeply in Thought, When Accident Occurs—Father of Mrs. Miles Longshore, of Marion.

LaRue, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Samuel Allen, sixty years old, a well known farmer residing three miles southwest of here, was struck by an eastbound Big Four freight train at the High-street crossing at noon today, and instantly killed.

Philip Little, who saw the accident, says Mr. Allen was walking south on High street, looking downward as though engaged in deep thought. He looked up a second before the train was upon him and made an effort to get off the tracks, but he scarcely had taken a step when the engine struck him. He was hurled down the depot platform a distance of nearly fifty yards.

The body was taken from the depot to the Markwith undertaking establishment. The skull had been crushed and many bones in the body broken.

The freight is said to have been going about thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The dead man is survived by a widow by his second marriage, two sons and a daughter. They are Charles Allen, of this place; James Allen, residing southwest of town, and Mrs. Miles Longshore, of Marion.

BUSINESS MEN'S PARTY POSSIBLE

Movement Is Inaugurated by National Business Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Business men throughout the nation may be urged to form a new political party to fight for legislation which will quiet present industrial unrest, reform the currency system, force peace between capital and labor, and institute a business man's administration of affairs, according to significant action taken here Wednesday afternoon by the rsolutions committee of the National Business congress.

After nearly an entire day's discussion by delegates, the resolutions committee reported out one resolution, authorizing the president, George W. Sheldon, to appoint a "suitable committee to formulate a declaration of principles and purposes which will reflect the necessities and demands of the commercial, industrial and business interests of our country."

This committee, it was plainly understood, was to act as "campaign committee" for the business men.

Delegates admitted that the committee was expected to report also whether the leaders of the two present parties were amenable to the policies advocated by them, and if not, to take measures for creation of a new party.

BANQUETS SERVED AT WHITE OAKS FARM

Morning and Evening Passed Very Pleasantly.

Two divisions of the officials and employes of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railroad company, to the number of about sixty, were the guests of Dr. C. E. Sawyer at beautiful White Oaks farm Wednesday morning and evening. Banquets were served at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Dr. Sawyer making addresses at each.

The C., D. & M. officials and employes inspected the new sanatorium buildings and expressed surprise and wonder at the splendid equipment and the ideally-planned construction of the buildings.

Among the officials enjoying the hospitality of Dr. Sawyer were W. H. Lahrmer, of Columbus, superintendent of the road; L. Lorison, of Columbus, general passenger and freight agent; A. F. Ralston, of Stratford, master mechanic, and I. M. Boyer, of this city, superintendent of the local street railway.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF MRS. T. M. CUNNINGHAM

Found Unconscious in Store of Her Husband Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham was taken quite ill at her husband's plumbing store on south Main street, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cunningham was alone in the store and was sitting by a gas burner when she suffered a fainting spell. W. E. Frye happened in the store and found Mrs. Cunningham.

Dr. J. G. Seiter was hastily summoned and Mrs. Cunningham was removed to her home on Lafayette street, where she is resting quite easy.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Cunningham had been overcome by gas, but on investigation no leakage was found in the gas pipes.

J. F. WOLFINGER DIES IN OREGON

The Passing of a Former Marion Resident.

Word has been received here of the death of a former Marionite, John Frederick Wolfinger, which occurred at Mt. Vernon, about eighteen miles from John Day, Oregon, November 15. Mr. Wolfinger left this city early in 1861.

According to the details received, Mr. Wolfinger died of kidney trouble which gradually developed into dropsy. He was aged seventy-six years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Mt. Vernon November 17, Rev. C. A. Quinn officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Wolfinger left here in company with his brother, Jacob Wolfinger, who returned and died here several years ago, and Coon Mack. The three young men went to California. Mack also returned, but Wolfinger continued to make his home in the West until his death. He mined over the ground of the present cities of John Day and Canyon City, and was among the first to find gold about Canyon City and Marysville. His operations covered much territory and he at times employed as many as 100 men.

Mrs. Katherine Mautz, of No. 252 south High street, is a sister of the deceased, and Eliza and Fred Wolfinger of south of the city are brothers. One daughter, Mrs. J. N. Geisler, residing at Mt. Vernon, survives.

Proves A Winner.

Lewis W. Shaw, of Pottersburg Union county, a nephew of former Sheriff Joel T. Shaw and well known in this county, made a general "clean up" when he exhibited his Rambouillet sheep in the national stock show in Chicago, last week. He took four times as many firsts on sheep as all other exhibitors combined, and captured $258 in premiums out of the $260 he won after. He showed for fifteen firsts and won twelve firsts, five seconds, two thirds and two fourths.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Opal LaRue and Charles S. Krenkler; Miss Ethel F. Knachel and John F. Kile.

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Boxed President Suspenders.
Night Shirt. Dress Shirt
Sweater Coat. Umbrella.
Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp to Match.
Men's Leather House Slippers.
Watch Chain. Tie Rack.
Indian Gloves. Kid Mittens.
Crocheted Muffler with Collar.
Box of ½ Doz. Initial Kerchiefs.
4 Pair Hose Guaranteed 3 Mo.
Indian Suit. Invisible Susp.
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Boy's Bloomer Trousers.
Boy's Winter Union Suits.

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CROP CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT STATE

Department of Agriculture Makes a Report.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF CORRESPONDENTS

The Report Is Computed from Returns Received from 1,077 of the Correspondents of Department of Agriculture in the State—Some Interesting Facts.

The following report is computed from returns received from 1,077 of the official correspondents of the department of agriculture in Ohio

Wheat, condition compared with an average, eighty-three per cent, amount of crop of 1911 sold as soon as threshed, forty-five per cent, damage to growing crop by Hessian fly, four per cent damage to growing crop by white grub worm, 1 6 per cent

Corn, area planted in 1911 as returned by township assessors, 3,048,194 acres, estimated average yield per acre of shelled corn, 35 9 bushels, total estimated product for 1911, 110,618,956 bushels, crop of 1911 put into silo, five per cent, average date cribbing began, October 20.

Clover, area sown in 1910 cut for seed, sixteen per cent, average yield of seed an acre, 1 25 bushels

Apples, probable total yield compared with last year, 165 per cent

Tobacco, probable average product an acre, 887 pounds

Cattle, number being fed for spring market compared with an average, fifty-nine per cent

Sheep, number being fed for mutton compared with an average fifty-one per cent

The condition of wheat is far from satisfactory or encouraging The extreme and long continued wet weather has prevented growth, and the plant is now, very generally, weak and thin on the ground, and far from being in proper condition for going into winter While there are some fairly bright and healthy looking fields, a great many are still bare and some with no prospect of life The plant has gone back thirteen per cent since the report of November 1, and fly is now reported from every county in the state except Ottawa, damage ranging from one to sixteen per cent The average for the state is four per cent The present prospect for the wheat harvest of 1912 is quite discouraging and should the winter be severe there will probably be another reduction of wheat area by plowing up in the spring

The corn product for 1910 as returned by township assessors was 105,512,245 bushels The estimated product for the present year as shown in this report is 110,618 956 bushels, an increase as compared with last year of 5,106,711 bushels The estimated average yield an acre is 35 9 bushels Corn husking was greatly retarded by the continued wet weather, and reports are general of mold and rot It is estimated that five per cent of the crop was put into silo The average of cribbing was October 20

Clover seed reported in many sections as a complete failure The average yield an acre is reported at 1 25 bushels

Lack of killing frost in spring and failure previous year, allowing good fruit bud development, and increased interest in spraying, are responsible for large apple crop this year Probable total yield compared with last year 165 per cent

Tobacco production an acre is estimated at 887 pounds.

Owing to high price of feed, cattle have been sold off close Compared with an average the number of cattle being fed for spring markets is estimated at fifty-nine per cent

Following is a summary of totals and averages of corn and average per cent on condition of wheat in different sections of the state

Northeast—Corn, total production 16,687 035 bushels, average production an acre 36 4 bushels Wheat, condition eighty per cent

Southeast—Corn, total production 10,381,385 bushels, average production an acre 31 8 bushels Wheat, condition eighty-five per cent

Northwest—Corn, total production 48,110,906 bushels, average production an acre 37 7 bushels Wheat, condition ninety per cent

Southwest—Corn total production 35,439 631 bushels average production an acre 35 9 bushels Wheat condition seventy-six per cent

East Half—Corn, total production 27 068,420 bushels average production an acre 34 5 bushels Wheat condition 81 7 per cent

West Half—Corn, total production 83 550 536 bushels average production an acre 36 9 bushels Wheat, condition eighty-four per cent

North Half—Corn, total production 64,797,940 bushels average production an acre 37 5 bushels Wheat condition eighty-five per cent

South Half—Corn, total production 40 821 016 bushels, average production an acre 34 9 bushels Wheat, condition eighty per cent

From the above summary it will be seen that in the quarter sections the northwest leads in total and average productions an acre of corn, also having highest per cent on condition of wheat In the half sections the west leads in total production and the north in average production an acre of corn and highest per cent on condition of wheat

The following are counties of the state having highest and lowest total production and average production an acre of corn and highest and lowest per cent on condition of wheat compared with an average

Corn total production Wood county, 3 7 4 262 bushels total production Lake county 179 088 bushels average production an acre, Lucas county forty six bushels, average production an acre Jackson county, twenty one bushels

Wheat condition, Logan county, 104 per cent condition, Wayne county, fifty-six per cent

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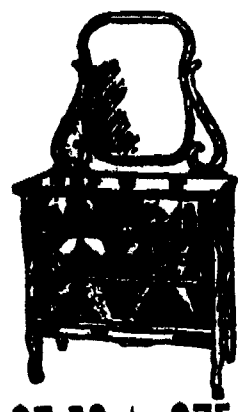

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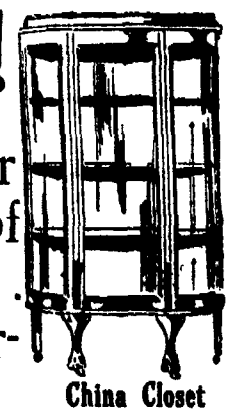

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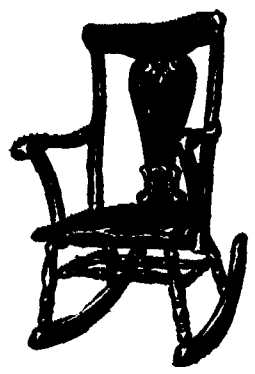

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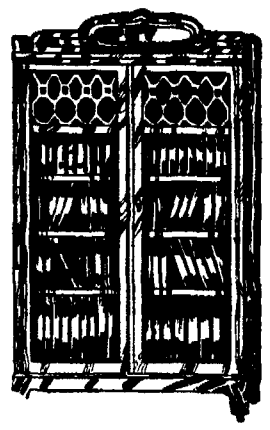

MAHOGANY ROCKERS,
$5.00 up.
FILING CABINETS.
BOOK SECTIONS,
Secretary to match.
LIBRARY TABLES
OFFICE CHAIRS AND
STOOLS, Office Supplies.
DROP LIGHTS, Gas or Electric, fancy GLOBES.
STATUARY.
VASES, PICTURES
HALL CLOCKS.
SPUN BRASS
JARDINIERES.
PLAIN AND FANCY
SCREENS.
CLOTHES RACKS.
HIGH CHAIRS.
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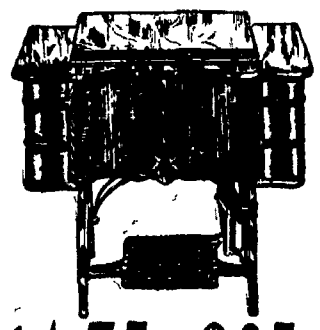
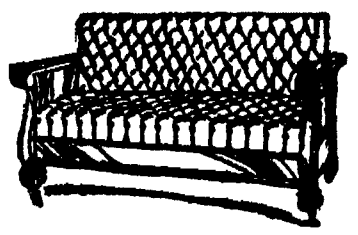


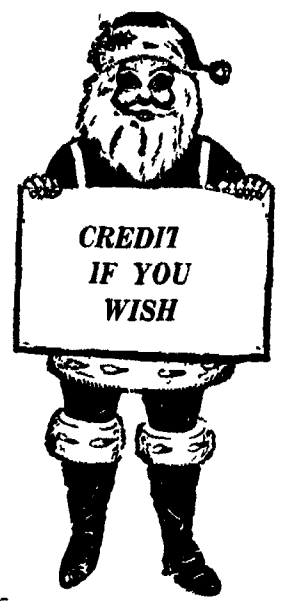
14.75 to $35

PERAMBULATORS.
ENGLISH CABS.
IRON AND BRASS BEDS.
BRASS COSTUMERS
TABORETTS.
FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS
MORRIS CHARIS.
TURKISH ROCKERS.
PARLOR SUITES.
ODD ROCKERS.
PARLOR CABINETS.
MUSIC CABINETS.
LADIES' DESKS.
DESK CHAIRS.
CEDAR CHESTS.
SHAVING CABINETS.
SKIRT BOXES.
PRINCESS DRESSERS.
PICTURES
PLATE RACKS.
IRON CRIBS.



$16.75

BLANKETS.
COMFORTS.
KITCHEN CABINETS.
KITCHEN STOOLS.
BUFFETS.
DINING CHAIRS.
SIDEBOARDS.
GAS RANGES.
BATH HEATERS.
GAS HEATERS.
BASE BURNERS.
DAVENPORTS.
COUCHES.
LIBRARY CASES.
CORNER CHAIRS.
INDIAN STOOLS.
PEDESTALS.
DINING ROOM SETS.
BED ROOM SETS.
ODD DRESSERS.
SERVING TABLES.
CHIFFONIERS.
HALL RACKS.
HALL SEATS.



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MRS ZIEG DIES AT EARLY HOUR FRIDAY

At Her Home West of the Village of Green Camp

Mrs Katherine Zieg widow of Peter Zieg died at her home west of Green Camp Friday morning at 1 30 o clock of a complication of diseases She had been ill for the past two or three years

Mrs Zieg was born in Hessia Germany, eighty-one years ago and came to this country when a little girl She had resided in Marion county for the past half century and was quite well known among the older residents of the county Her husband died a year ago last August She was the mother of eight children five of whom survive her They are Mrs Fred Bricker and Peter Zeig of near Green Camp John Zieg of Green Camp Mary and George Zieg who reside at home She also leaves four sisters Mrs Jacob Schillinger and Mrs John Zimmerman of Spencerville Mrs Justus Zieg, of Pleasant township and Mrs Jacob Ullmer of Richland township, and a number of other relatives Mrs C W Jacoby, of Garden street, is a niece of the deceased

The funeral was held from the Reformed church near Green Camp, of which Mrs Zieg was a member Sunday morning at 10 30 o clock Rev W E Huckeride, of Prospect, officiated The remains were interred in the Green Camp cemetery.

The new necklaces and pendants show increased length and are lacy in effect.

We at least expect a toper to have sober second thoughts

MRS W E THOMAS AT HEAD OF BOARD

Former Marion Woman Is Presiding Officer.

The following special from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to the Williamsport, Pennsylvania Sun refers to the wife of William E Thomas, formerly of this city, who is well known here

Lewisburg was one of the very few towns in Pennsylvania to elect a woman school director on November 7, and it now has the added distinction of having a woman as president of the school board Monday night, Mrs W E Thomas was chosen permanent presiding officer The board will also have a woman secretary Miss Anna Van Gundy being elected to that position The only man who got an office was Charles J Stein, who was elected vice president

The easiest way to clean parlor picture frames is to use a small paint brush

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